

ROYAL LEPAGE
LAKES of HALIBURTON
 BROKERAGE
 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED
Helping you is what we do.
 Call (705) 286-1234 for all of our listings.

The Minden Times

www.mindentimes.ca

Publications mail agreement # 40063862

Voted one of ONTARIO'S BEST small town newspapers

No. 2531 Wednesday, April 18, 2012

\$1.50 (incl. GST)

Order your new Sea Doo PWC
before April 30th & get a
2 year limited warranty
 & Financing as
low as 4.99%



www.harper-marine.com



History

Couple has hand in identifying child who perished on Titanic

3



A hoot

Places for People fundraiser packs Dominion Hotel for night of music

14



Flipping out

Kitchen helper Alison Hill flips a pancake with gusto at the annual Maplefest held at the Lochlin United Church on April 14. See more on page 24. Angelica Blenich Staff

Wind blamed for two fires

➤ Black Lake cottage blaze and Tulip Road grass fire both suspected by fire officials to be caused by downed hydro lines

Chad Ingram
 Staff reporter

A cottage on Black Lake, south of Minden near Moore Falls, was destroyed by fire the night of April 16.

The blaze began as a brush fire that eventually engulfed the building and was first responded to by fire crews from the City of Kawartha Lakes, which has a shared services agreement with the Minden Hills department.

"They went up by boat first to see where it was," said Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell.

The cottage was in the area of Manhattan Drive, off of Deep Bay Road.

Minden Hills got the call around 6:30 p.m., during which time the department was battling a grass fire off Tulip Road near Carnarvon.

That fire, which was left in the hands of the Algonquin Highlands fire department, was started by a downed hydro line.

By the time Minden Hills firefighters arrived at Black Lake, the brush fire had made its way to the road and the team would spend the next four hours battling its flames

see FIRE page 4

Home
 hardware
 building centre



Your Hometown Building Centre

**NOW IN STOCK 8X16 FLOATING DOCKS \$1,296.00,
 PICNIC TABLES, TREES, SHRUBS AND PERENNIALS.**

16 BOBCAYGEON RD. MINDEN



286-1351

Community flower basket solution blooms

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

There may still be hanging flower baskets in downtown Minden this summer.

In a 4-3 vote a January meeting, Minden Hills councillors voted to scrap hanging baskets from the 2012 community services budget. The reason for the cut was not the \$2,000 cost for the baskets, but the \$3,500 for the staff and machine time associated with watering them.

There have been staffing reductions in the community services department.

However, that decision did not sit well with some citizens and at an April 12 council meeting, community services director Rick Cox brought forward a proposed solution from the community.

Calling themselves the Minden Village Decorating Committee, the group has sought the help of the Minden Kin Club, which has agreed to donate the flower baskets.

Carey's Garden Centre has agreed to water the baskets once a week, on Mondays.

On top of that, more than 20 businesses have agreed to chip in for and take care of additional flower barrels throughout the community.

While Cox's recommendation in his written report had been to allow the donated baskets to be hung and accept one day of watering a week from the garden centre, keeping the baskets healthy would require more frequent watering.

"Nothing's changed since January . . . we still have limited staff," Cox told councillors.

While members of the group had hoped the township could help with watering the baskets while watering the existing planters downtown, Cox said this would mean an additional half-hour to 45 minutes of work per watering day, which he didn't find feasible.

"The decision made in January may still be the right one to go with," he said.

The department waters planters three days a week, four if necessary.

Councillor Brigitte Gall, who noted the flower basket situation had become "a very big issue," applauded the efforts of the group.

"I think it's as close to a BIA [business improvement area] as we have ever had," she said.

Councillor Larry Clarke said he had been approached by a local business owner about council's January decision, asking for it to be reversed.

"It's very important for downtown businesses to have the flowers," Clarke said, adding one suggestion had been to hang the baskets at a lower level over the existing planters to facilitate easier watering.

"Unfortunately though, Rick is saying his department can't water the hanging baskets," Reeve Barb Reid said.

Reid said it would take the agreement of two thirds of council to undo a prior council decision.

However, if the community were willing to make sure the baskets were watered frequently enough, it seemed like council might allow the plan to proceed.

"There could be a way to get this all done if the community wants to assume full control of the baskets," Reid said.

Cox will be talking further to his department and to the community group and bringing his findings back to council.

Police nab several impaired drivers

A 62-year-old Algonquin Highlands woman was charged with impaired driving Wednesday after a concerned citizen reported her to the police.

On April 11, a Haliburton OPP officer was flagged down by someone in Minden around 3 p.m. The person told the officer that they thought someone was drunk driving.

Police intercepted the woman on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden and determined she'd been drinking. The woman

will appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden Wednesday, June 6 to deal with charges.

Traffic enforcement nets impaired driver

An 18-year-old man was charged with impaired driving after police stopped his car on Saturday, April 14.

The OPP had been called to a spot near the utility station on County Road 21 because a large number of cars were parked in the area.

The man is from Minden Hills and will be appearing in court Wednesday, June 6.

Citizens report possible impaired driver

A Scarborough man was charged with impaired driving and leaving the scene of an accident April 14.

That day around 7:30 a.m., police were called to the Pioneer gas station in Minden, where an accident had been reported.

An 18-year-old was charged with several offences related to drinking and driving and the accident.

There were no injuries.

He will appear in court Wednesday, July 4.

The Highlands Weekender

April 19, 2012

Show and sale at school of the arts

Free in your mailbox on Thursday...

This week's Weekender:

- Hike for Hospice
- Enviro-hero

Plus Sudoku, crossword, classifieds and coming events.

STEVE BRAND

Serving Haliburton, Muskoka & the Kawartha Lakes

Reach me direct anytime, days or evenings, at:
My personal toll-free:
877 (or 705) 286 4462
GTA/CELL/SMS: 416 271 6844

www.stevebrand.ca



\$449,900

Gorgeous year-round home or cottage on Kushog Lake. 2,100 sq ft of beautifully finished living space on 2 levels with w/o to lake. Sunny lake views. Open concept floor plan. Level entry to sandy beach yet more than 10ft at end of newer docking system for easy trim-down boating. Great swimming - no weeds! Hardwood floors & fieldstone fireplace. 40+ kms of shoreline to boat. See Virtual Tour.





\$685,900

WOW! Beautiful Twelve Mile Lake Beckons. Enjoy the breathtaking big lake view & miles of boating pleasure to explore on this scenic three-lake chain. Gorgeous year-round Viceroy home or cottage on Twelve Mile Lake. 3 bedrooms & 3 bathrooms. Soaring 25 ft cathedral ceiling in the main great room and 8 feet in the finished levels. In-floor radiant heating with 5 zones in unfinished. Nothing spared in construction. Great swimming - no weeds! 10 ft at end of the RJ docking system. Electric winch. 5500 lb capacity boat cradle included. See Virtual Tour



RE/MAX Country Living Realty Inc. Kinmount
Brokerage- Independently owned & operated.



This summer, let us take care of building your deck, dock or landscape project and you can spend more time enjoying it!

HEATHERDALE

Cottage Contracting

Kawartha Ltd.

Call today for a free on-site design consultation

705-455-7611

Shoes recovered from Titanic help identify baby

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The story of the Titanic was told time and time again last week as international media focused in on the century anniversary of the world's most famous shipwreck.

One Dorset couple has a personal connection to the tragedy that continues to fascinate generation after generation.

In fact, Earle and Sandra Northover helped to solve one of the many mysteries created when the magnum opus of the White Star Line plunged to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean on April 14, 1912.

At the time, Earle's grandfather, Clarence Northover, was a police sergeant in Halifax, one of many officers assigned to guard and, in some cases, dispose of belongings from passengers of the Titanic.

"The police were stationed to protect against souvenir hunters," Sandra says, adding they had been instructed to burn all clothing, possibly to protect against typhoid fever.

However, when Clarence came upon a tiny pair of leather shoes, they were spared from the burning heaps.

"He didn't have the heart to put them on the fire," Sandra says.

Of Clarence's four sons, one had died in infancy. Sandra believes this may have been part of the reason Clarence kept the shoes.

She also believes that Clarence thought they might help to identify someone's child.

But no one came to claim the shoes and they stayed in a box at the police station until Clarence retired in 1918. When he moved to Toronto, he took the shoes with him and they were eventually left to Earle's father, Kenneth.

An engraving marking the footwear as being from the Titanic was put on the soles and Earle said his father would show them to people from time to time.

"I knew he had the shoes," he says. "It wasn't as big a thing as it today."

The shoes would be left to Earle and, passing up an opportunity to put the shoes up for auction (where they might have sold for tens of thousands of dollars), the Northovers contacted the Maritime



Chad Ingram Staff

Sandra and Earle Northover sit with a picture of the tiny shoes they donated to Halifax's Marine Museum of the Atlantic in 2005. The shoes, which belonged to a baby who died in the Titanic disaster, helped identify his body.

Museum of the Atlantic in 2002.

"In the back of my mind, I could hear my dad and grandfather saying, 'Get them back to Halifax,' Earle says.

However, at first the museum was reluctant about taking the shoes.

"Apparently they have a lot of people who claim things are from the Titanic," Sandra explains.

However, when the Northovers took what they knew to be genuine artifacts to Halifax-based Titanic expert Alan Ruffman, "he just lit up," and began a process that would have the shoes researched at Lakehead Univer-

sity before travelling to research facilities in the United States for further forensic investigation.

Results showed the shoes were from the wreck and the Northovers gifted them to the museum in 2005.

But that wasn't all.

Extensive research led to the Goodwin family in England.

It was eventually determined that the shoes had belonged to an unknown male baby, one who'd been picked up after floating for six days and buried with an ornate headstone in Halifax's Fairview Lawn Cem-

etry by the crew of the Mackay-Bennett, the ship that recovered his body.

Through DNA testing, experts were able to match genetic material from the grave to relatives in England and identify the boy as one-year-old Sidney Goodwin, a third-class passenger who'd boarded the ship with his family in Southampton.

The entire family died in the disaster and Sidney's was the only body recovered.

"Boy, did I feel good that we did the right thing," Earle says.

And perhaps somewhere, his grandfather feels good too.

Internet not expected for Haliburton until next summer

Original timeline changed from this fall to summer 2013

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Haliburton County residents will have to wait longer than anticipated before they

receive high-speed Internet.

A recent media release issued by the Eastern Ontario Regional Network stated a local access contract had been awarded to Bell Aliant by the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, enabling more than 24,000 homes and businesses with improved Internet connectivity.

However, unlike a previous release issued by EORN indicating Internet would be available by fall of 2012, the recent statement said broadband will be up and run-

ning by summer 2013.

The change is the result of a typographical error and not a disruption in the project's timeline, said Farah Tayabali, communications support specialist for the project.

The contract will include portions of Haliburton County and part of Peterborough County, according to the release.

This is the sixth of several contracts awarded to complete the project and the error over the project's timeline may have come from confusion over details of the

Haliburton County contract, said Tayabali.

"I think it's a consequence of the fact there were several contracts all signed that have slightly different timelines," she said.

The project is being funded by federal, provincial and municipal governments and private sector investment and totals \$170 million.

EORN is a not-for-profit organization established by the EOWC to manage all contracts awarded as part of the project.

For more information visit www.eorn.ca.

Fire chief warns against burning

from page 1

while the Kawartha Lakes members extinguished the cottage fire. Minden Hills firefighters went back the next morning to water hotspots on what had been the site of the cottage. Crews from the Ministry of Natural Resources also assisted in battling the blaze and were still investigating the site on Tuesday morning. Schell said he believed the cause of the fire to be a downed hydro line caused by the severe winds the area experienced Monday night. On top of the fallen lines near Black Lake and Tulip Road, the department received another call Monday night for a downed line on Bethel Road. There was another brush fire in the Deep Bay Road area on Easter weekend which was attended by the MNR and the Minden Hills department. "Things are really dry . . . we need a lot of rain," Schell said, advising the public not to do any burning until some precipitation comes.



Chad Ingram Staff

Swaths of forest were burned near Black Lake in a fire that also destroyed a cottage on the night of April 16. Minden Hills and Kawartha Lakes fire departments responded to the blaze, along with the Ministry of Natural Resources.



☐ **The Minden Times**

☐ **THE ECHO**
HALIBURTON COUNTY

**Psst ... did you know that your
WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER
can be delivered right to your mail box?
SUBSCRIBE TODAY !**

**Keeping you informed about your Local News & Events
Call Debbie at 705-286-1288**

OR fill out this form and mail it along with your payment to:
The Minden Times, Box 97, Minden, KOM 2K0
or The Haliburton Echo P.O. Box 360, Haliburton Ontario, KOM 1S0
or email to debbie.comer@sunmedia.ca

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

**PAYMENT
PAYMENT IS REQUIRED**

☐ **Cheque** Card#: _____
☐ **Visa** Expiry: _____
☐ **Mastercard**

LOCAL *Within the County*

☐ **12 months @ \$46.00**
(GST included)

OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

☐ **12 months @ \$49.00**
(GST included)

NATIONAL *Outside Ontario*

☐ **12 months @ \$61.00**
(GST included)

Minden Hills planner retires

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Retiring Minden Hills planning administrator Elinor Kernohan was given a standing ovation in the township's council chambers last week.

Beginning her municipal career in 1966, Kernohan held various administrative positions in area townships over the decades, becoming the first female in some of those roles.

As she presented an emotional Kernohan with a letter and gifts from council, Reeve Barb Reid said Kernohan had been a valuable source of knowledge for councillors.

At their April 12 committee-of-the-whole meeting, councillors voted to make Lakefield-based EcoVue Plan-

ning and Design Services the township's new planner.

It will cost the township about \$30,000 for the year to have a planner on staff three days a week.

EcoVue principal Heather Sadler has been doing consulting for the township for a number of years and will not be billing the township for mileage.

"They had the best to offer," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch of EcoVue's bid.

Chad Ingram Staff

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid, left, presents retiring planning administrator Elinor Kernohan, with a letter and gifts on April 12. Kernohan, who served as planning administrator since 2003, worked for more than 40 years in municipal administration.



MH to introduce emergency service standards for private roads

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Residents of private or unassumed roads in Minden Hills may want to ensure the conditions of those roads are up to snuff.

Minden Hills councillors received a draft policy from fire chief Doug Schell at their April 12 committee-of-the-whole meeting outlining standards that need to be maintained if

residents of those roads want access to emergency services.

Among those requirements are that roads have a clear width of not less than 3.6 metres; have an overhead clearance of not less than 4.3 metres unless the service provider establishes an otherwise suitable height; having a turnaround area on dead-end roads that can facilitate emergency vehicles; that surface treatments and bridges are able facilitate emergency vehicles; that roads be free of pot-holes; and that roads be free of fences or other structures

that may prevent crews from reaching their destination.

Schell said the intent of the policy was to direct property owners as to how to best maintain their roads for easy emergency access, not to put financial strain on them.


Reeve Barb Reid said she'd like to see a notice about the policy, which must still be passed by council, included in the township's mail-out tax bill.

Councillor Larry Clarke said local real estate agencies as well as lake associations should also be made aware of the policy.

REFRESH YOUR RIDE

spring service event

"I take my Ford to Ford-trained technicians because they know what my vehicle needs."



**Motorcraft®
BRAKE PADS
OR SHOES**


WITH INSTALLATION

With
Lifetime
Warranty*

RENEWAL FOR YOUR BRAKES. NEVER BUY ANOTHER SET OF MOTORCRAFT® BRAKE PADS OR SHOES WITH OUR LIFETIME WARRANTY!†

FROM \$189⁹⁹**

THE WORKS[†]



THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN OIL* AND A FILTER.

- Ford-Trained Technicians using Ford-certified parts
- Tire Rotation
- Every hose, belt and fluid checked with an up-to-83-point inspection*

• When performed with regularly scheduled maintenance, the Works could save you up to \$350 in fuel a year^o

\$59⁹⁹†

The Refresh Your Ride event expires April 30, 2012

Trust the experts who know your Ford best: Ford-Trained Technicians.

For more details and offers, see your Service Advisor or visit ford.ca



Service

points of view

our editorial

Pickin' for people

THERE ARE SOME events here in the Haliburton Highlands that reaffirm what a truly remarkable community this is.

Saturday night's Haliburton Hootenanny was one of those events.

Orchestrated and promoted by banjo-wielding restaurateur Shawn Chamberlin and always-affable Canoe FM morning man Mike Jaycock, the musical evening was a fundraiser for Places for People, the local affordable housing corporation that recently purchased its second property (P4P's first project was the renovation of the old Orange Lodge in Haliburton Village into affordable apartments).

It will be converting a home in Carnarvon into a duplex that will house two families.

From teenage indie pop-rockers to an aged but razor-sharp crooner who's seen most of the past 100 years, a bevy of artists donated their time and talent to the cause. There were also a number of items donated for a toonie auction.

Certainly there were many libations, much merrymaking and plentiful pickin' and grinnin' but there was also an overwhelming sense that something important was being achieved.

This was a Saturday night crowd with a purpose. One acquaintance remarked at the end of the night that we'd accomplished what we'd come to do and he was right.

The evening raised nearly \$2,000 for the new P4P project. Yeehaw.

Fancy footwork

It's no wonder the story of the Titanic continues to spellbind people a full century after the disaster.

The famous catastrophe is something stranger, more fascinating and more tragic than anything the most accomplished novelist or screenwriter could concoct.

Myriad mysteries were created the night the ship took its unexpected trip to the floor of the Atlantic.

At the risk of appearing to cheaply hock my own work, if you've not already given it a gander, the story about a Dorset couple with a compelling connection to the Titanic (on page 3) is worth a read.

Inheriting a pair of baby shoes from the wreck, the Northovers, forgoing the option of putting the items up for auction, donated the footwear to the Marine Museum of the Atlantic in Halifax.

Extensive research into the shoes allowed for the identification of the body of one-year-old Sidney Goodwin, whose corpse was recovered in the days following the sinking, but whose identity remained unknown for decades.

It's a story stranger and more wondrous than any work of fiction.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

The
Minden Times

www.mindentimes.ca

2 IGA Road, Box 97
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

• 705-286-1288 • Fax 705-286-4768

Published by **SUN MEDIA**
A Canadian Heritage / Patrimoine canadien

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Canada Periodical Fund (CPF) for our publishing activities

Canada

JOHN BAUMAN, General Manager, Digital and Print, ext. 37
john.bauman@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 37

JENN WATT, Managing Editor, ext. 39, jenn.watt@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 39

LAURIE CURRY, Accounting/Admin, laurie.curry@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 36

CHRIS CRESWELL, Pre-Press Coordinator

TARA O'REILLY, Production Manager

CHAD INGRAM, Reporter, chad.ingram@sunmedia.ca
705-286-1288

ANGELICA BLENICH, Reporter, angelica.blenich@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 40

DARREN LUM, Reporter, ext. 38, darren.lum@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 38

DEBBIE COMER, Circulation, debbie.comer@sunmedia.ca
705-286-1288

JEN McEATHRON, inside sales, jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 33

CASSIE THORN, Sales Rep, cassie.thorn@sunmedia.ca
705-286-1288

LAURA SMITH, Sales, ext. 32, laura.smith@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 32

JENNIFER LITTLE, Sales, ext. 42, jennifer.little@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 42

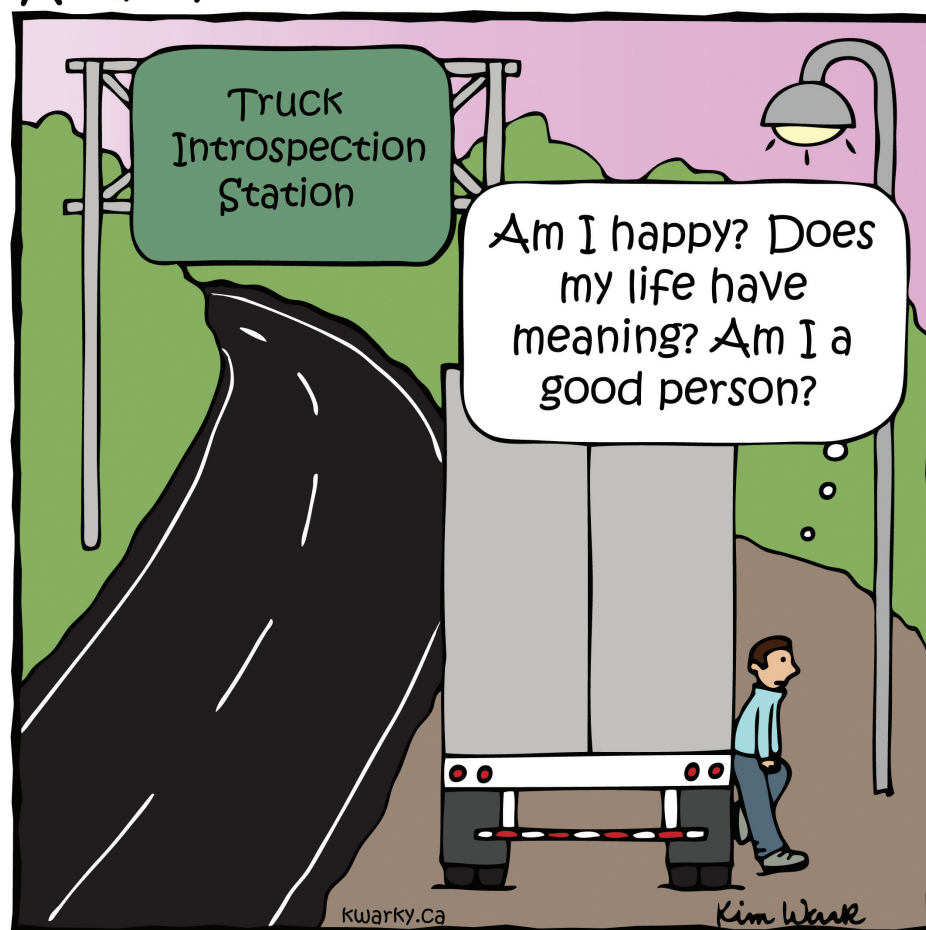
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. - noon

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Must be signed and include phone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and phone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Local \$46, Ontario \$49, National \$61 (includes GST).

Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call Debbie @ 705-286-1288

Kwarky



letters to the editor

Solution for flower baskets

To the Editor,

I believe it's time for business and council to take a fresh look at having a new BIA for downtown Minden. It seems to an outsider both parties desire to keep the downtown area open and a place to visit. The township has spent millions in the area, money that could have spent elsewhere in the township.

Business and residents are willing to help to promote the downtown area as stated in the article.

It would be the best time to reopen the BIA idea as BIAs have, in the past years, developed into superior groups with a strong base of support and information in this province.

BIAs deal with all matters from parking, traffic, events, local improvements, advertising, farmers markets, etc.

For more information go to www.obiaa.com.

Charles Gerditschke
Moore Lake

A big thank you, nurses

To the Editor,

I think a big thank you is in order for all the home care nurses in our county. I have just completed 10 months of twice-weekly visits from these dedicated ladies.

Come snow, rain or shine, they were always there, gracious and friendly doing their job.

How fortunate we are to have such care. I really appreciate it.

Estella Burch
Minden

More letters on page 8

points of view

Fan-tastic

AFTER HEARING ABOUT the incident that befell American pop star Demi Lovato in Venezuela, I can't help but be a little shocked and worried. Yes, her adoring teenaged fans got through 17 huge bodyguards and close enough to mob her and pull at her hair.

That's love – and also really bad bodyguarding.

More than that, it is one of the occupational hazards of celebrity.

And, as you probably have guessed, it's the risk a locally-renowned and much-beloved columnist must endure. Neil told me so.

So far things haven't got too crazy, however.

But, between us, I do fear the day that my legion of fans will rush me – preferably in a public place, in front of credible witnesses – and tear off articles of

my clothing.

This more than anything is why I wear three pairs of underwear.

The good news is that, unless I remove my shirt or allow people access to my inner ear, I can't offer my adoring fans much hair to pull on. But that's little comfort.

That could have very well been me.

As a fellow celeb, I can't help but feel for Demi. Her fans seem unruly and more than a bit wild.

Mine on the other hand are the best in the world.

I call them the silent, well-behaved legion.

Even though there are thousands of them and they are virtually everywhere I go, they clearly understand and

respect my need for little to no recognition. Not one bit, I tell you...

It can't be easy for them. But let me tell you, I truly appreciate the fact that they don't rush me in restaurants. Or give me preferential treatment in the grocery store when I have 11 items in the 10 or less check-out line. Although, I mean it was just one item over....

I can't tell you how much I appreciate not ever being asked for an autograph or being approached by young groupies wanting me to sign various body parts.

Although, I do carry a Sharpie for just such an occasion.

That's the good part of living in this community though. People are so used to seeing celebrities like that they



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

hardly flinch when someone points out their photo in the newspaper and says, "That's me! I wrote that!"

Oh, the fans here are cool, I tell you. It's almost as if they aren't thrilled to be in your presence.

They're subtle, too.

Just the other day in the checkout line in the grocery store I needed to get cash back from the debit machine and the cashier made me sign an autograph. I suspect, even now, there's probably a bidding war on eBay for it.

Don't get me wrong – I'd rather you didn't pull my hair. I don't need that kind of validation.

On a totally unrelated issue – I'm getting hair extensions next week.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

Up in the boondocks

THE BROWN DOG Jiggs and I really don't want to leave Sapsucker Ridge, but Murray Fearrey says it's time for those of us who live Back of Beyond to move into town.

So Jiggs and I have been thinking of a place in the village, maybe an apartment over a store on Main Street with a big picture window so Jiggs can sit and watch the ambulances race by.

For Jiggs and I are good citizens. When the man who has been the kingpin of county politics since a moment after time began says we ought to move, what choice have we but to start packing?

Murray offered this way to speed up ambulance response times at a meeting of Haliburton County council a couple of weeks ago.

"We have to get the population out of the boondocks to cut back on the amount of time it takes to get to them," said Murray, who is county warden for the umpteenth time and has been reeve of Dysart et al since a moment after time began.

When I read Murray's remarks in this newspaper, I looked for the punch line, but evidently nobody laughed when he said it.

Now, my dictionary says that the boondocks is slang for wild, desolate, or uninhabitable country which is how all of Haliburton must look from south of Highway 7.

Up in the boondocks. Shades of Billy Joe Royal. Let's just roll up the whole county population in a blanket and empty it out in Willowdale.

That dictionary definition is pretty broad. Maybe Murray, who usually is right about most things, should explain what he means when he speaks of the boondocks.

Most of the roads in Haliburton are not municipal. Summer maintenance is improvised and winter plowing unlikely, a challenge for ambulances and fire trucks.

Should anybody who lives on a privately-maintained road be declared a boondocker and forced to move into town? Does water-only access make you a boondocker?

There is a story from years ago of a discussion of private roads by a gaggle of Dysart politicians. When the councillors realized that most of them

lived on private roads, they perceived a conflict of interest and found something else to talk about.

The story may be apocryphal, which is the best kind of political story; tales of questionable authenticity often win elections. But I digress.

Boondocks? Where? Why do we even allow folks to live in Highland Grove and Fort Irwin and Buller if ambulance response times are all that matter?

If Murray keeps his hand on the rudder, will Dysart stop issuing building permits for those monster cottages going up on the north end of Kennisis Lake?

Folks trusting in Dysart's good faith already have built cottages up on Little Redstone, about as far into the boondocks as you can get without a float plane. Will the cottagers get a refund if they flee to one of those new condos in Haliburton Village?

Murray's solution would be less troubling if he were not usually a purveyor of such good sense. It might have come from Queen's Park or Bay Street, whose policies have been hollering out rural Ontario for a century



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

and more.

No school. No bank. No gas pumps. No post office. Make it a policy – no living in the boondocks.

Rural life is inefficient, I guess, though Jiggs thinks efficiency is overrated. We ought to arrange our lives to better serve government, instead of the other way around.

Some of our boondockers are old Haliburton, folks whose homes are their heritage, but most of us who live deep in the woods or on some remote lakeshore chose to do so.

If we had wanted to live in town, we might have stayed wherever it is we came from. We knew when we moved here that the first response to emergencies would have to be our own.

Time will fray our lives until our defects force us to move closer to safety, but not for now. Just listening to the quiet justifies the risk that goes with isolation.

As for the ambulances, they do the best they can under the circumstances we hand them, and that's good enough for me. If I die on an over-long ride to safety, at least my life will have been worth living.

neilcampbell@xplornet.ca

Email your letter to the editor to: minden.editor@sunmedia.ca

letters

Salary concerns cause debate

To the Editor,

Re: Oh Doctor!

I understand.

I get the need for austerity, I guess my only concern is that people tend to attack the salaries of those who keep the lights on, save lives, protect the streets, etc. whenever this discussion comes up. While looking at their situations/pay/etc. is always good, and the right thing to do in the event a "reset button" needs to be hit, let me tell you what gets my ire up, gets shockingly little discussion and should bother you too:

1) Tax evaders gone wild (paid cash for anything lately?)

2) People who think it's OK for Rogers, Bell, Exxon, Imperial oil, etc. CEOs to make tens of millions of dollars on our backs because it's "private industry."

Be advised! If schooling, policing, power generation, roadwork, etc. were left to private industry and the subsequent collusion you see in gas prices, cable bills, etc. became the norm, the line between the rich and poor will be appreciably more dramatic. Remember: tax cuts to the wealthy corporations, with no guarantees or commitments for job growth, comes out of your pocket (i.e. is publicly funded) in the form of increased monthly bills and goods/services costs, etc. You should care about this.

If the mentality of the province is to drive all of the good people out of the public service because their compensation is seen as "lucrative" this will happen — bye bye doctors and nuclear engineers — believe me what you are seeing now in terms of the dividing line between the rich and the poor is the thin end of a very thick wedge.

Ryan Smith
Oshawa

Thanking volunteers

Jenn Watt
Editor

They host radio shows, maintain trails, plan golf tournaments, marshal runners, cook dinners, hold hands of the sick and visit the elderly. Volunteers in Haliburton County do it all.

According to staff at various not-for-profits across the Highlands, many of their activities would cease without the hundreds of volunteers that help out every week.

"It's a cliché by now to say that without volunteerism this community would grind to a halt. I would say that without volunteerism, there would be a very diminished sense of community," says Places for People president Fay Martin.

"Because we have many retirees, not much employment, huge distances, and few public facilities, people become community by doing voluntary things together. I think volunteerism is the route to helping seasonal residents who become year-round residents to integrate themselves into the year-round experience, which is quite different than they experienced as cottagers. It's a way for them to give to this community in its year-round fullness, and by so doing, to root themselves into a new life."

Martin's organization, which provides affordable housing in the county, involves dozens of volunteers, with 11 spots on the board of directors. They have recently purchased a second property in Carnarvon to be made into two units.

"[Volunteers] are the heart and soul of the organization," Sheila Ziman, president of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, said.

"We could not have accomplished what we have done without volunteers," she said, including protecting nearly 600 acres of ecologically sensitive lands, doing biodiversity research and providing education sessions for government and the public. The land trust has 77 volunteers doing a plethora of tasks from paperwork and board service to installing signage, clearing brush and running the yearly gala.

"SIRCH volunteers are the change agents of our community," says community co-ordinator Nancy Brownsberger, "They bring to each and every day the hope and optimism that makes our community an incredible place to live."

The community services organization has 89 volunteers, but would like 120 to provide hospice support, run the community kitchen, host nutrition programming, children's programming, special events, fundraising and more.

The motivator for volunteers is the "pay it forward" philosophy.

"At SIRCH, there is a culture of volunteerism as described by the volunteers and they state that for them, making a difference in the lives of others is their sole purpose."

At the Haliburton Highlands Health Services

Foundation, volunteers sign up to see the hospitals and long-term care facilities grow.

"They also take great ownership of what they do and the benefit for the hospital. They always want to know how much money they helped raise for their hospitals," executive director Dale Walker said.

There are three regular volunteers at the foundation, and scores of others that help run all of the foundation's events including the Rotary Charity Golf Classic and two-day radiothon, sit on the board and stuff letters for fundraising campaigns. At Canoe FM, there are 91 people who come in to do everything from host radio programs to tend the garden.

"Canoe FM gives volunteers the opportunity to meet so many people and our volunteers are always thrilled when they can help people find something that is missing; reunite listeners with their animals or solve a problem when someone calls," she said.

At Community Care, volunteer co-ordinator Brigitte Gebauer has compiled comments from those who give their time to her organization.

"One cannot fully explain the personal reward for being there when another human being is in need," writes volunteer Kim Antoni in Gebauer's document. "The blessing we receive is knowing we've made a difference in someone else's life, whether delivering a meal, taking someone to an appointment, a phone call or a visit. We are serving a purpose. It's a cycle and right now, we are very fortunate to be on the giving side."

Gebauer oversees about 130 helpers, but said they can use more, especially for the Meals on Wheels program, which requires drivers and runners to deliver food across the county.

"Volunteers are amazing. Before I moved to the Haliburton Highlands I didn't realize the impact this group of dedicated individuals can make to a community," Gebauer said.

"For the Minden Terry Fox Run, co-ordinator Diane Peacock believes the special day gives volunteers "the good feeling that they have made a difference."

"Our volunteers register the participants, help with counting the funds received, do our barbecue, greet participants when they come back, work the water stations, help with the set up and take down of the site, community policing and we have the radio club and they help monitor our route," Peacock said.

Ziman echoes those sentiments. "I believe our volunteers feel they are making a difference and are helping to protect our natural heritage for future generations. I believe they get great personal satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment putting their skills to work. There are often tangible results for the efforts," she said.

For those interested in volunteering, the annual Volunteer Fair will be held at the Haliburton Curling Club June 9. Volunteer Week in Canada runs from April 15 to 21.

**To Our Amazing
Hyland Crest And Highland Wood
Volunteers...**



**Volunteers
Plant the Seeds
of Kindness**

**The week of April 15th - 21st
is
National Volunteer Appreciation Week!**

*During this week we would like to reflect and thank those
volunteers who come into our home to sing, dance, read, pray,
listen, play cards, play the piano or just hold our hands.
Each and every single one of you are a true blessing and you
bring so much joy to the lives of so many of us.
We would like to thank you so very much for your endless
efforts and ongoing support.*

Each Day is Brighter Thanks to You!



HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
HEALTH SERVICES
Working Together for the Health of the Highlands



**"We want to send out a huge
Thank You
to our volunteers."**

"We couldn't do it without you!!"

For more information give us a call at 705-457-2941

Communities are strengthened by: *People Helping People*

www.communitycarehaliburton.com

THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

**7 MILNE ST. P.O. BOX 359
MINDEN, ON KOM 2K0
PHONE: 705-286-1260 FAX: 705-286-4917
WWW.MINDENHILLS.CA**

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario.

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A04/2012, Part Lot 2, Concession A, Township of Anson, 29 Anson St,

Applicant: Kathryn ROGERS, (Agent - Greg Bishop Surveying and Consulting Ltd.)

Purpose: The applicant is removing a portion of an existing building and adding a one-storey addition, plus an attached garage to a legal non-complying building located on a lot that is zoned Residential Type One (R1) and Floodway (FW). The addition will be higher and larger than permitted in Section 4.7.4 of the by-law. The following variances are requested:

1. From Section 4.7.4 iii) to increase the height of the building or structure by more than 1.2m; and
2. From Section 4.7.4 v) to increase the coverage of the legally non-complying building or structure by more than 25%.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the meeting at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2012.

(Mrs.) Deanna Smith, ACST(A)
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 19, 2012	10:00 a.m. Cultural Centre Committee Meeting (common room)
April 26, 2012	9:00 a.m. Council Meeting (10:00 public session) Council Chambers
April 30, 2012	9:30 a.m. Committee of Adjustment (Council Chambers)
May 10	9:00 am COTW/General Committee meeting (10:00 am public session) Council Chambers
May 31	9:00 am Council meeting (10:00 am public session) Council Chambers
June 12	Relay for Life - Haliburton High School



Agnes Jamieson Gallery
The Land Narrative Exhibition
Artist Elaine Carr's work is influenced by land and place. This is evident in her current work that views land and water from an internal and external perspective. The landscape is viewed from different simultaneously existing perspectives, incorporating topographical scape and aerial landscape with pen and ink, Japanese paper, plaster and wood.

The Land Narrative runs through to April 28, 2012. The gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 5pm.

Summer Student Employment
The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is now accepting applications for summer student positions. More information can be found by following the Employment Opportunities link on our web site. Resumes can be dropped off at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery or emailed to Laurie Carmount at gallery@mindenhills.ca

For more information please go to
www.mindenculturalcenter.com
or call 705-286-2808

MINDEN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Request for Quotations to Supply each of the following (separate bids please):

1. Ice Rink Board & Door Reconfiguration - Ref # 2012-CDS-002
2. Moveable Wall replacement - Ref # 2012-CDS-003

Deadline for response is April 20, 2012 at 12:00 noon.
Tender opening: April 20, 2012 at 2:15 pm, Minden Hills Municipal Office

To request full specifications for any of the above, please email rcox@mindenhills.ca with the Ref # in the subject line.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. The Township of Minden Hills reserves the right to award tenders separately or together, and to inspect materials or equipment before finalizing the purchase.

NOTICE

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE FEES & CHARGES BY-LAW AT THEIR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2012, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7 MILNE STREET, MINDEN :

SCHEDULE F: Planning Fees Severance Applications
(Planning Department Fees) adding cost deposit to be filed for planning consultant services

SCHEDULE "G" – Cemetery Fees and Charges

SCHEDULE I: Environment - Water, Sewer & Landfill
\$10.00 - Mattresses (housekeeping)

SCHEDULE J: Advertising

2012 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Road damage risk is at its highest during the spring thaw. The Township of Minden Hills enforces reduced load restrictions on trucks to protect the Township roads. Reduced loading will be in effect on Township roads until further notification.

CONSTRUCTION RE PUBLIC RESTROOMS

Please be advised that the public restrooms located adjacent to the Minden Hills Fire Department will be under construction starting the first week of April. Portable toilets will be available for use during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience caused as a result of the construction. If you require further information, please call the Environmental & Property Operations Manager 705-286-1260 Ext 216.

Karate- Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 pm,
Call 705-286-1936 Ext. 200 for more information

See page for more
MINDEN HILLS NOTICES on page 20

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS,
PLEASE CALL 1-866-856-3247 FOR ALL
OTHER EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1

Pulling out portable potties

PHARMASAVE®

MINDEN DRUG STORE



**Monday-Friday 9-6
Saturday 9-6
Sunday Closed**

**Investing in Minden for
a better community**

LIVE WELL WITH
PHARMASAVE®

110 Bobcaygeon Rd, Downtown Minden | (705) 286-1220

WHAT ARE YOUR SUMMER PLANS?

Get help with your summer job search with VCCS!

Looking for a summer job? If you are between the ages of 15 – 30 years old and returning to school full time in the fall of 2011 VCCS is here in Haliburton to help you find summer employment. You can drop into any Haliburton County library location to register for Employment Ontario's Summer Job Program. During May, June and July VCCS will be located at the Haliburton and Minden libraries to help students with resumes and summer job search. Don't miss our workshops at these locations on resume writing, preparing for a summer job search and Smart Serve training.

**Drop in to the library
to register today!**



VCCS Employment Services
Whitney Town Centre, 370 Kent St. W., Lindsay
705-328-0180 www.careerservices.org

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

It looks like some of Minden Hills's public portable toilets are headed down the john.

The discontinuation of the abodes was discussed during an April 11 Minden Hills committee-of-the-whole meeting.

The cost for pumping a portable toilet increased from \$130 in 2011 to \$145 in 2012, representing an 11.5 per cent hike.

The pumping costs for the township last year were \$6,000 and that budget was reduced by 10 per cent for 2012.

Shepherd Environmental Services, the only company that submitted a bid, will be the township's service provider for the year.

In light of his financial concerns, it was Cox's recommendation that council do away with a few of the township's lesser-used portable potties.

One of these was at the Horseshoe Lake beach (Cox pointed out there are washrooms just a few hundred metres away at the whitewater preserve) and another at the Ingoldsby ball diamond.

"That one I do have a concern with," said Reeve Barb Reid. "If it's not used all that much, it doesn't have to be pumped that much."

One annual event that takes place at that site is the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association's fun day.

Councillor Jean Neville said the toilet does get used.

"I see vehicles parked in there using it all the time," she said.

Councillor Brigitte Gall wondered about the toilets at Panorama Park since it is close to the village of Minden, but Cox recommended those abodes stay because of the park's popularity.

There are portable toilets at the cemeteries in Minden, Gelert and at Twelve Mile Lake Church and councillors thought perhaps removing those made the most sense.

"Why would people be hanging out at cemeteries having to use the washroom?" Neville asked.

In addition to the portable toilet at Twelve Mile Lake Church, there is one at the adjacent public beach.

The possibility of removing one portable toilet from the fairgrounds was also discussed.

Friends of the Rail Trail to host biodiversity event

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Friends of the Rail Trail will be hosting a celebration of biodiversity along the Haliburton County Rail Trail after members of the county's economic development committee recommended approval of a special event application from the group at an April 11 committee meeting.

Critters on the Trail – Wow, what Biodiversity! is scheduled to take place June 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will require that the trail from Haliburton Village to Donald be closed to motorized vehicles during these hours, since the Friends' risk

management policy doesn't allow its events to take place while vehicles are on the trail.

The group's May 20 and May 27 Rail Trail Rambles were lost after council decided to allow ATVs on the Rail Trail beginning May 14 this year (the previous start date had been June 1.)

Friends of the Rail Trail have received International Biodiversity funding to host the event.

The group is insured through the Haliburton County Community Co-op.

The application must still be approved by county council but it's rare for council to strike down a recommendation from one of its committees.

**Pick up your FREE copy of
TODAY magazine on
stands now!**

Tourism meeting set

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County will be hosting a tourism town hall meeting on May 7.

The event, similar to one held two years ago, will be a chance for tourism stakeholders to voice their opinions on what direction they would like to see the revamped tourism department take as well as provide input surrounding the creation of a

tourism development plan for the municipality.

The meeting will take place at the Haliburton Legion with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. It will run until 12:30 p.m. and involve the completion of a survey.

At an April 11 economic development committee meeting, councillors recommended consultant Jim Blake facilitate the event and provide a follow up report for \$5,000 plus HST.

The county will be sending invitations and RSVPs to business owners.



ELEVATING FLOORING



Every day, in some way, Mannington is elevating flooring. Elevating styling by consistently offering beautiful products on-trend with what customers want. Elevating our commitment, product performance and durability with cutting edge technology and innovative thinking. Elevating our commitment to American manufacturing by keeping thousands of jobs right here at home. Redefining what's possible in flooring and setting a higher standard in the flooring industry. See it, Touch it, Love it at

CORDELL
CARPET
more than just carpet...

25 Hops Dr., County Road 21
Haliburton
705-457-2022
www.cordellcarpet.ca

MANNINGTON. mannington.com | 1.800.356.6787

©Floor Designs Copyrighted by Mannington Mills, Inc. ©™Mannington Mills, Inc. 2011

Sign up for news alerts on our website: www.mindentimes.ca

Visit: www.garrysgardengallery.ca To view our full flyer for this weeks sales



ask the experts



Flowering Perennials

From Spring until Autumn, you'll always be in bloom. Our 12 cm pots gets your perennial garden established fast. See in-store for entire selection.

Spirea

Also available to choose from Goldflame, Golmound, and Little Princess, Cluster of blooms contrast nicely with green foliage. Create a border or plant along a path or sidewalk. Reg. \$14.99 Save \$5

Emerald Cedar

A Narrow, dense pyramid of bright green that is happy to grow in full sun, or partly shady areas of your garden. 80 cm Reg. \$19.99. 125 cm. Reg. \$39.99.

Crabapple

Available in: Dolgo, Hopa, Profusion, Red Jade Weeping, Royal Beauty, Thunderchild. Upright spreading trees with large fragrant flowers deliver bright red fruit. Reg. \$69.99. Save \$20



4.99 or 5 for **20.00**
each 12 cm pot **BEST PRICE GUARANTEE!**



9.99
2 gal **BEST PRICE GUARANTEE!**



14.99 80 cm **34.99** 125 cm



49.99
7-8 gal



Garry's
Garden
gallery

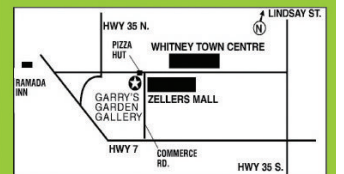
5 Commerce Rd., Lindsay (Next to Pizza Hut) 705-324-9574

- Garden Centre
- Gifts
- Ladies Jewellery
- Fresh Flowers & Potted Plants
- Hot Tubs
- BBQ's
- Patio Furniture
- Swimming Pools & Supplies

EXPERTS IN BLOOM™

HOURS:
Mon. - Fri. 9am - 7pm
Sat. 9am - 6pm
Sun. 10am - 5pm

Gift Cards & Certificates
Available Now!
See in store or visit



Selection may vary from store to store. All specials are while quantities last, unless otherwise stated. GARDEN GALLERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

MOOSE FM
HALIBURTON
93.5

Playing the Best Music from the 80's, 90's and whatever else.
Wake up with Rick Lowes in the morning for
all the latest in news, weather and sports.

Local events concerts and activities.
follow the Moose 93.5 FM on twitter
listen on line at moosefm.com/cfzn

New funding buoys county pool study

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The concept for a swimming pool in Haliburton County is beginning to float.

After months of dedication and commitment, the County Swimming Pool Initiative led by chairperson Gay Bell announced they have raised \$35,000 to complete a market demand feasibility study, a step forward their hopes to see a pool built within the region.

The news came during a press conference held at the Minden Community Centre on April 12, where the committee announced they were also successful in receiving significant government dollars towards the study.

On behalf of the Haliburton County Development Corporation, Patti Tallman presented Bell with a \$10,000 cheque from the Eastern Ontario Development Fund.

Along with support from HCDC, the committee also received a \$16,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation grant, presented by Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott and foundation grant review member Klara Oyler.

Both Scott and Oyler congratulated the committee on their successful grant application, which was prepared with help from the Haliburton and District Lions Club.

"There is a lot of work that goes into applying for these grants. I want to extend big congratulations to Gay for your leadership," said

Scott.

Similar congratulations were also extended from Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid and Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt, however, both were unable to attend.

"I'm delighted that we now have the funding in place to move ahead with the research that will answer that very important question [if we have enough community support for a Haliburton YMCA] ... We're a small county with limited resources and we need to make sure we don't go down a path that the community can't support," Reid wrote to the committee commending them for their hard work and support of the project.

As county liaison to the committee, Moffatt wrote she was "looking forward to the next steps to determine how this project can play out in the community for the benefit of all citizens."

The committee is now in the process of considering a proposal from Leisure Plan International to determine if a pool and recreation complex is sustainable in Haliburton County.

The study will not only include questions about the public's desire for a swimming pool but also a recreation centre, said Bell.

"The consultant that we hire will help us determine certain factors, such as how much money are people willing to pay," she said.

Conducted through phone surveys, the primary purpose is to get a representation of the demographics that make up the county, ultimately determining if a pool is sustainable.

“

The consultant that we hire will help us determine certain factors, such as how much money are people willing to pay.

— Gay Bell

mately determining if a pool is sustainable.

Bell and committee members are hopeful those who are contacted by phone answer questions in a positive manner.

"Talk to people you know about why they might need or want a pool," Bell said.

Other local organizations extended support for the idea of a complex as well, including the Haliburton Rotary Club and the Aging Well Committee.

"By pursuing this initiative we will retain and attract new residents thereby increasing the vitality of our local businesses. We will increase the health and well being of our aging population and our youth. We will increase resilience in our community at a time when creating stronger, bolder communities has never been more important," said

Rotary club president Brian Nash.

There are many reasons a pool is needed in the community, including health benefits, the desire for local recreation programs and to support children and youth, said Bell. After nearly drowning in a lake in Peterborough at the age of 32, Harvey Bates decided he wanted to learn how to swim.

Now the committee member is one of the most vocal supporters of the proposed recreation centre.

Bates thanked those in the community, especially Bell, on their dedication to getting the necessary funding in place for the study.

"It took a shocking amount of work," he said.

The committee is hoping to have the finished in the next few months.

Once completed, it should help determine how high a hurdle the county has to overcome to construct a pool, said Bell.

The YMCA has shown interest in a recreation complex, however, before getting involved the organization requires a market study be done.

The YMCA's involvement significantly increases the likelihood of long-term sustainability for this project, according to the CSPI.

One person in attendance asked how they can convince people to support the idea, to which committee members stressed the economic benefits a pool will bring to the area, as well as the money saved from driving to pools outside the county.

The group has researched multiple locations for such a centre, narrowing down the options to a few municipal properties including behind the Minden Community Centre and on Harburn Road in Haliburton Village. Previous thoughts of building it near the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are no longer a viable option due to the land being owned by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, said Bell.

"We would have to buy the land from the school board in order to put the pool there, as they are not willing to donate it," she said.

The committee is hoping the study will deliver positive results and more direction over what type of facility is built, whether it be YMCA, county or municipally directed. If the study comes back stating a swimming pool and recreation centre is not sustainable in Haliburton County the group will continue to examine their options, including if the county increase taxes to cover the operating costs, said Bates.

The group is the third committee to try to build a pool in Haliburton County since the 1990s, according to Bell.

COME CELEBRATE THE JOY OF MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

at the 16th annual

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival.

You are welcome to sit in on any of the adjudicated sessions at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Admission is free.

Vocal

Adjudicated by rising Canadian opera star **CHARLENE SANTONI**

Wednesday, April 18

10:25 am. - 11:40 am., 12:35 pm. - 3:20 pm.

Instrumental

Adjudicated by **BRANDON CHUI**, internationally experienced Violist

Thursday, April 19

9:15 am. - 11:35 am., 12:40 pm. - 2:05 pm., 5:00 pm. - 7:00 pm.

Piano

Adjudicated by renowned Canadian composer **NANCY TELFER**

Thursday, April 19

7:00 pm.

Friday, April 20

9:10 am. - 11:40 am., 12:35 pm. - 3:20 pm.

Festival Highlights Concert, Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m.

Admission \$7.50

For tickets, call Kit Pizze 705 457-1363



Expands professional team to include



DAWN POISSANT
Sales Representative

Andrew & Anne Hodgson,
Broker of Record and Owners of
CENTURY 21
GRANITE REALTY GROUP LTD.
are pleased to announce
**Dawn Poissant has joined our
firm as a sales representative.**

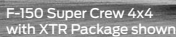
Dawn and her husband have been living at their "piece of paradise" in the Haliburton Highlands for the past 4 years after vacationing here for some time. Before that Dawn kept busy with advertising sales, local and charitable organizations. Along with recently becoming a real estate professional Dawn volunteers her time locally and enjoys being involved in her community.

The Century 21 system is a real estate organization with superior training programs, some of the most up-to-date technology in the industry and strong marketing support. These resources, combined with Dawn's talent, will ensure our customers of a professional real estate experience.

**Dawn can be reached at the
Haliburton Office 705-457-2128
Cell 705-306-9258
or email at dawn@century21granite.com**

Each office is independently owned and operated.

A black and white close-up portrait of actor Scott Bakula. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a gentle smile. His face shows signs of aging, including wrinkles on his forehead and around his eyes. He has short, dark hair and a light beard. The background is out of focus, showing some indistinct shapes and colors.



\$22,998[†] PLUS **\$1000^{††}**

ELIGIBLE COSTCO MEMBERS RECEIVE

- 17" Machined Aluminum Wheels
- Ford MyKey®
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System
- Customer Information Display
- Roll Stability Control™ w/ Trailer Sway Control
- Electronic Power Assist Steering
- Easy Fuel® Capless Fuel-Filler



OWN
FOR ONLY

- Roll Stability Control™ w/ Trailer Sway Control
- Ford MyKey®
- Electronic Power-Assist Steering



2012 F-150 XL SUPER CAB 4X4

OWN
FOR ONLY

- Tire Pressure Monitoring System
- Heavy-Duty Shock Absorbers
- Electronic Power-Assist Steering
- Easy Fuel® Capless Fuel- Filler



ELIGIBLE COSTCO MEMBERS RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$1000^{††}



ontarioford.ca

((SiriusXm)))⁺⁺⁺

Available in most new Ford vehicles
with 6-month pre-paid subscription

Haliburton Hootenanny raises the roof

Photos by Angelica Blenich

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The house was full and the tunes were loud on April 14 as more than 130 people clapped their hands and raised \$1,800 for Places for People.

Held at the Dominion Hotel in Minden, the Haliburton Hootenanny drew a wide variety of musical guests who performed in support of the charitable organization that provides affordable housing to low-income families. The line-up of talent included Sheri Hawkins, Albert Saxsby and Amelia Edmunds, Chad Ingram and the comedic stylings of Lo and Mo.

Hosted by master of ceremonies Mike Jaycock, the evening also included a toonie auction, with all funds raised going to support Places for People's current project.

The organization recently acquired a home in Carnarvon for \$180,000 and is in the process of renovating it into two separate units, said Harvey Walker, who is co-ordinating the renovation.

"It's in good shape," said Walker of the house.

Places for People took possession of the property last month and has begun knocking walls down, as well as other construction.

"We're still making a mess, there's a lot more to come," said Walker.

The organization is now looking for funds from the community to help pay down the mortgage and assist with renovation costs.

"It's going to be a great building when it's done," said Walker.

Check out our website for more photos from the event.

Continued on page 15



Mike Napolatano, who is in his 90s, sang a variety of songs at the Haliburton Hootenanny on April 14 at Dominion Hotel, included his version of Italian and Russian numbers.

SUMMER IS FAST APPROACHING

and that means thousands of cottagers and visitors will soon be enjoying the Highlands. This season, more than ever, you need to make those people your customers. The Haliburton Highlands Summer Guide can help you do just that. **The 2012 edition of this popular publication will feature timely articles, information and listings of events throughout Haliburton County.**

Our readers and visitors refer to the Summer Guide again and again. Last year thousands of copies of the guide were eagerly picked up and read by potential customers of your business.

AD DEADLINE: May 1st

Having an event this Summer?
To have listed FREE in our summer Guide
email: summerguide2012@gmail.com



RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!



Laura Smith
laura.smith@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037 Ext. 32

Jennifer Little
jennifer.little@sunmedia.ca
705-457-1037 Ext. 42

Cassie Thorn
cassie.thorn@sunmedia.ca
705-286-1288

MINDEN SUBARU

705-286-6126
HWY. 35, MINDEN

DON'T MISS SUBARU'S 72 HOUR SALE THIS WEEKEND.

Subaru
Confidence in Motion

APRIL
19, 20, 21

RATES FROM
0.5% OR
CASH CREDITS
UP TO \$3,500

**72
HOUR
SALE**

THIS WEEKEND ONLY RECEIVE UP TO 1% RATE REDUCTION WHEN YOU FINANCE OR LEASE A NEW SUBARU OR GET CASH CREDITS OF UP TO \$1,500.

*\$3,500 cash credit is for cash customers only and is available on 2012 Subaru Tribeca 7-seater (CSA XXXCSA-AA/CSA-CC). Additional cash credit offers are available on select new and unregistered eligible models. Each APR is an effective rate equivalent to the rate of interest paid on a dollar amount calculated from the cost of borrowing using the APR and taking into account the foregoing cash credit incentive. Cash credit and the APR offer cannot be combined. *0.5% financing rate for 24 months available on all 2012 Legacy models. Rate reductions of up to 1% available. Additional 1% rate reduction applies to current published rates through Subaru Financial Services and is available to eligible consumers who purchase, finance or lease an eligible Subaru model on April 19th, 20th or 21st 2012. Some restrictions may apply. Leasing and financing programs available through Subaru Financial Services by FCA. Vehicles shown solely for purposes of illustration, and may not be equipped exactly as shown. See dealer for complete program details.

The Voice of Haliburton County



**100.9
Canoe FM**

Listen Live on the internet at: www.canoeFM.com

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Think it would be fun to do some on-air work at Canoe FM?
Or, perhaps you'd like to put your skills to work helping at our front desk.
Whether it's on-air during the day, or helping with our administrative needs during office hours, we'd love to hear from you.
Call Roxanne at 705 457-9603

We are your not-for-profit community radio station in the Haliburton Highlands. Serving residents and visitors alike.



Albert Saxsby crooned country songs to the crowd.



Pressure Point's Danielle O'Connor, left, and Ernie Wilde get the night started. The high school students entertained the crowd with both original and cover songs.

Visit Our New Website:
www.innovativebydesign.ca
CUSTOM HOME DESIGNS
COTTAGES & CABINS
RENOVATIONS
ADDITIONS
DECKS

INNOVATIVE
CONSTRUCTION

Isaac Brannigan
Phone: **(705) 457-9732**
Fax: **(705) 457-8300**
info@innovativebydesign.ca

The Kitchen Guy

*Renos, flooring, tile
Pressure washing, spring clean up,
Painting, Staining*

Roy 705-489-1875
705-457-7179

WHAT DOES A MAJOR LIFE CHANGE DO TO MY TAX SITUATION?

When your life changes, so do your taxes. So whether you had a baby, bought your first home, or got married, an H&R Block tax professional will help you find all the tax breaks you've got coming to help you get the maximum refund you deserve*.

Visit or call us today.

62 Maple Street, Haliburton
(705)-457-1676
(705)-457-9928 (Fax)
Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
(705)-286-6916



H&R BLOCK®

hrblock.ca | 800-HRBLOCK

* If we make any error in the preparation of your tax return that costs you any interest or penalties on additional taxes due, although we do not assume the liability for the additional taxes, we will reimburse you for the interest and penalties.

©2011 H&R Block Canada, Inc.

Franzen Masonry

40 years Experience
Free Estimates
Natural & Cultured Stone
Fireplaces Call Peter

705-488-2554 or 705-340-5468

Safe Daycare
SecureFun

Next to the Farm

Reasonable Rates
Limited spaces for year round child care.

Opening Soon - Lochlin

Remember when learning was fun?

Remember when you enjoyed being a kid?

Wide open spaces to run around, have fun watching nature and learning about animals. Learn how things grow and how to plant a garden. Healthy snacks provided. Outdoor play equipment and a warm area for crafts, movies and story time.

I am providing a safe and secure home.

I have worked many years with children, and people with Developmental Disabilities.

If you need someone you can trust, then call me at
705-286-2624



DO
You
have
what **IT**
Takes?

BEARS LAIR
Entrepreneurial Competition

**Enter to compete for \$20,000
in cash, products and services!**
www.bearslair.ca



107.9fm
TheBreeze
the greatest classic hits of all time

STAR 93.3
#1 For Today's Hit Music

Magic 96.7
Peterborough's Favourite Music

TV COGECO
Truly local television

MicroAge

SUN MEDIA
A Quebecor Media Company

**Ontario Centres of
Excellence**

Studio-N
Graphic & Web Design

EVZONE
MEDIA PRODUCTION

Terry G. Windrem

**EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO**

KLSBEC.ca
Kawartha Lakes Small Business Enterprise Centre

Fine-tuning tourism promotion

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Last week councillors on the county's economic development committee learned what the municipality's got going for it and what it needs to work on when it comes to tourism promotion.

Richard Innes of Brain Trust Marketing and Communications gave an overview of premier-ranked destination framework project his company is performing for the Haliburton Highlands during an April 11 committee meeting.

It's a process his firm has provided for 33 other communities.

"Once the work has been done, these destinations have a very clear picture of what they need to do," Innes said.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, Innes said the Highlands' biggest tourism attractor is its water- and land-based recreational opportunities, ones that can be enjoyed year-round.

Its second biggest asset was its arts, cultural and heritage attractions.

"You have two solid reasons why people are currently coming to the destination," Innes said.

Something it's lacking is what Innes called the animation of public spaces, including buskers and street performers.

"Currently, you're not doing those types of things on a regular basis," he said.

Nor under the framework are the Highlands currently considered "hospitable" or "good value for money."



Once the work has been done, these destinations have a very clear picture of what they need to do.

— Richard Innes

Brain Trust Marketing and Communications

In order to gain a better of understanding of how these goals can be achieved, "we need to start asking our guests," Innes said.

The bulk of the people visiting the Highlands are from the GTA and Durham and York regions and many stay at private homes and cottages.

Innes said cottagers need to be treated as tourists.

"We want them to leave their property," he said.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid was looking for an example of how the county could better leverage its seasonal population to get out to attractions.

Innes responded the best way to do this was to ensure they knew what was going on in the area.

He had a number of recommendations which included adopting a tourism action plan, building growth around the two key attractors, exploring opportunities for hosting more sporting events and embracing the recently introduced ambassador program.

That program encourages area residents and business owners to become promoters of local tourism by taking a flash course in customer service and being part of a database that will keep people up to date on area events and activities.

The county, which is restructuring its economic development and tourism department to focus solely on the latter, will be holding a tourism town hall meeting at the Haliburton Legion on May 7.

Professional Services



FLOYD HALL LIMITED
INSURANCE BROKERS

Business, Home, Cottage, Auto
8 Licenced Brokers ~ 2 Locations

Highway 35, Minden
705-286-1270
1-800-254-7814

Highland St. Haliburton
705-457-1732
1-877-457-1732

www.floydhallinsurance.com



**Supporting
Victims of Crime
and Tragic
Circumstances**

Serving The City of Kawartha
Lakes and Haliburton County

In partnership with area Police
and other community partners

705.454.1884

www.victim-services.org

1.800.574.4401



Bernt Fiebiger
Denturist

We are pleased to
announce that we have
relocated our

Haliburton office to

Minden as of January 1, 2012.

Bernt Fiebiger Denturist, will be joining

Dr. Bill Kerr, and Dr. Mike Cusato in

Minden at "Dentistry In The Highlands"

located at

158 Bobcaygeon Road,

We look forward to seeing you

for all your complete &

partial denture needs.

Bernt Fiebiger D D

Caygeon Denture Clinic

1-888-322-3032 • 158 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden, ON

10 reasons to take a closer look at the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan

10 No Minimum Firm Size

9 No Industry Restrictions

8 Guaranteed Approval*
*for firms with 3 or more people.

7 Guaranteed Renewable

6 Rate Stability

5 Not-for-Profit

4 Outstanding Service

3 Fast, Accurate Payments

2 You Choose the Coverage

1 You Control the Cost

See why over 25,000 business owners selected this plan!

THE BENEFITS COACH

P: 705.457.1052, ext. 202

E: solutions@thebenefitscoach.com

www.thebenefitscoach.com



Chambers of Commerce
Group Insurance Plan®

buychambers.ca



Hear, there and everywhere.....

**MINDEN
HALIBURTON**

HEARING SERVICE

Free Hearing Test

Free 30 Day Trial

4 LOCATIONS - HALIBURTON - MINDEN - KINMOUNT - WILBERFORCE

705-286-6001

www.mindenhearingservice.ca

800-276-7120

Girls' tournament marked by passion and energy

Photos by Riley Maracle
Special to the Times

The Minden Car Quest Highland Storm Bantam B girls travelled to Mississauga this past weekend to take part in their first Ontario Women's Hockey Association Provincial Championship. The girls were in a pool with Sudbury, Lucan-Irish and Etobicoke.

The first game against Sudbury was a hard fought nail-biter. The Storm girls had to get the rust off quickly, having not played a game in over a month. Sudbury scored the lone goal marker of the game mid-way through the first period off a poor clearing attempt during the penalty kill, with the opposing D shooting a puck through a maze of players and finding its way through the five-hole and into the back of the net.

They battled the talented Lady Wolves tirelessly every shift but could not find the net to even the score. Even with the goalie pulled late in the game, the Storm girls could not find a way to put one past the Sudbury net-minder.

The game was one of the best contests of the year but the final score was 1-0 in favour of the opposition. A wonderful first game tourney (one of our best games all year) effort where a lot of energy was left on the ice in the heated contest.

The next game, Saturday night, the Minden Car Quest Bantam Bs took on Lucan-Irish. Again, the girls worked hard and relentlessly the entire game, pushing their opponents every shift of the game. Lucan-Irish jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, but the Storm squad did not give up.

Even after a late Lucan-Irish goal in the second period, the girls never quit. Sydney Feir finished off a nice give and go to draw close 2-1 in the third period, but the Lucan-Irish squad capitalized on another missed clearing opportunity and put one past Connor Marsden to make the score 3-1; also the final score.

The two losses made the Storm girls' third game of the tourney on Saturday a spoiler game against Etobicoke Dolphins - who had tied Sudbury in their second game. Etobicoke proved to be another strong squad pushing the Storm girls to dig deep to take on their talented opponents. Etobicoke scored a fluky early in the first period that dipped, skipped and bounced its way finding the back of the net.

With a little wind taken out of their sails, the girls fought back firing a barrage of pucks at the Etobicoke net-minder. Erin Little made a nice rush early in the third



Erica Carmount, Nicole Black, Madison Allore and Madison Billings celebrate Erin Little's goal in a game against the Sudbury Lady Wolves.

period to tie game at 1-1. The Dolphins never quit and late in the third period snuck in a power play marker off another failed clearing attempt by the Storm squad. Final score 2-1.

Many scoring chances lost was the drawback of the weekend. But solid goaltending by Connor Marsden kept every game close. The girls were in every game but could not muster enough scoring punch to move them into the final 12 teams in the Ontario Championship with continued play on Sunday.

The weekend was a true play-off battle where our Storm girls showed their passion for the game in tightly checked and fast paced, high energy games. Our "Don Cherry muckers" worked tirelessly and relentlessly all weekend trying to extend their hockey season.

All in all, the season was an exciting one with anticipation for next year!

Registration is in May but remember the off-season expectations of strengthening and conditioning as we move into the Midget ranks next year.

The entire team, players and staff, and parents, would like to thank our sponsor, Minden Car Quest for your wonderful support all year! We truly appreciate everything you have helped us with.

Submitted by Dan Marsden

Home & Cottage Services

Your friendly lumber and hardware dealer

castle
building centre

EMMERSON
LUMBER LTD.

phone 705-457-1550 fax 705-457-1520

63 Maple Ave. Haliburton

email: information@emersonlumber.com
www.emersonlumber.com

CARLTON PROPERTY SERVICES

quality detailed workmanship
Maintenance • Repairs
Carpentry • Painting

CARL HISCOCK

705-286-4104
Minden Ontario
K0M 2K0

haliburtonhighlander@yahoo.ca



MAHAFFY UPHOLSTERY

Over 50 Years Experience

PHONE AL

AT BUSINESS - 705-754-0170

AFTER HOURS - 705-754-9685

MYERS CHIMNEY

A Division of 2277341 ONTARIO INC.

WOOD FIRED CEDAR HOT TUBS

Tranquility can be affordable
No electricity required

705-286-1245

2224 South Lake Rd (HWY 16) Minden
WWW.MYERSCHIMNEY.COM



PETRINI

CONSTRUCTION

VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING

SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS

HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Serving Haliburton County since 1978

Nathan Petrini

705-457-2754

www.petriniconstruction.com 1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)



Highland Electric
Heating & Air Conditioning



WOODSTOVES / GAS STOVES
FIREPLACES / INSERTS
INSULATED CHIMNEYS
39 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden ON
(705) 286-1885

highlandelectric@bellnet.ca www.highlandelectric.ca



CAR WASH & WAX

Interior & Exterior Cleaning
Headlight Restoration & More

Office 888-520-7797

Cell 705-854-3077

jeffsuddard@gmail.com

Carl Dixon sings for Community Living



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

705-489-2008
pinereflections@sympatico.ca

There's good news from Gay Bell and her hard working team from the County Swimming Pool Initiative! Last Thursday, MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, Laurie Scott, joined the Haliburton and District Lions Club to celebrate really good news for the community. The club was awarded a \$16,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to undertake a project aimed at determining the feasibility of creating a County Swimming Pool and Recreation Centre.

The Haliburton and District Lions Club served as the County Swimming Pool Initiative's community partner in applying for the grant.

The Lions Club has supported SIRCH hospice, Community Care, the food banks and other local agencies designed to help seniors who exist on meagre budgets. In a statement from David Mills of the Lions Club he sees a gap in opportunities for both young and old in our county to access valuable recreational services.

David also states that although we live in an area surrounded by water, the lakes are not easily accessible for some and there is also the seasonal factor.

The County Swimming Pool Initiative was formed in November 2009 and has been active in reviewing all the aspects of this proposed centre such as site, exploring possible partnerships with the YMCA and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. They have been in contact with all levels of government promoting this initiative, building public support, awareness and fundraising for the feasibility study.

Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC) announced its contribution to this project in January 2012 with the condition that the committee was able to raise the balance of the funds needed for this study. Patti Tallman, community economic development manager for the HCDC presented Gay Bell, chair of the County Swimming Pool Initiative with a cheque for \$10,000. This funding was made available through the Eastern Ontario Development Fund through FedDev Ontario, a Federal government agency.

Carol Moffatt commented to this endeavour - "As county liaison to the community I extend congratulations for the hard work and look forward to the next steps to determine how this project can play out in the community for the benefit of all citizens."

The team can now move forward and hopefully successfully give us a county swimming pool and recreation centre. This is really great news and I have a suggestion for the site — Carnarvon! Please? Our fundraising dance at the Carnarvon Bowl and Restaurant last Saturday turned out really great. There was an opening band called Victoria Secrets that started off the evening which was an added bonus to ticket holders. Victoria Secrets is a group of students ranging from 15 to 19 years of age from a school band from the Adult Education Centre in Haliburton. Victoria Secrets opened the show with a mixture of original and cover tunes. Greg Shantz, teacher and band leader says, "One of the tunes they chose was *Come Together* by the Beatles. I think it was a perfect choice for the band and for this show. In this band, anyone can join, everyone is welcome, everyone has input, and this is a place where everyone can feel like they belong. This is just like the aims of Haliburton Community Living." How beautifully put!

They have some of their music on YouTube for those of you that missed their act. Enjoy!

Then Carl Dixon came on and did his usual great show I have



Local singer and songwriter Carol Dixon, rocked out in support of Community Living on April 14 at Carnarvon Bowl. The concert was a fundraiser for the organization that helps those with intellectual disabilities integrate into the community. Photo by Tim Tofflemire

seen Carl perform many times and it is always a pleasure! At the show Carl announced that Haliburton Community Development gave them a grant for \$4,000, which will pay for recording time for the groups' next projects, new CD and a music video. Carl's praise for Victoria Secrets was very apparent with his comment - "These kids can really make music, when they come together, they really get it."

The turnout was fantastic; the music got us dancing when we weren't eating and this is where I really need to thank Susan King from Pine Reflections Garden Centre. Together we went shopping for the light buffet we were setting up and I was a little overwhelmed by the judging of quantities needed and just what to buy. Susan volunteered to take this on and prepared all the food. The food looked appetizing and was certainly delicious!

Again, yes I'm going to say this again — that's what I like about living here, we have real community spirit, if you ask for help it's there. This was a fundraiser for Community Living Haliburton and we raised some good cash for them and we had fun doing it! Thank you to all the volunteers and local business for their donations. Also, a special thanks to Canoe FM, Moose FM, the *Times* and *Echo* for all free advertising. It wouldn't be much of a fundraiser if you have to pay for everything!

What's it like to have the in-laws visiting for a week? Nigel's mom and dad are in from Vancouver Island and spreading their time with their kids and friends that they left behind in 1995.

They like to be called Benny and June and as I write this they are busy doing my floors. Unbelievable, this is their holiday - but I have learned to not argue with them. I'm not proud and will graciously accept their help. They have been together almost 60 years and it is a relationship that really works. Decisions are made together and there is a definite flexibility in this. It's more than a committed marriage; it's a friendship that you don't see too often. On the other side of the coin I might become an alcoholic by the time they leave Friday. Like clockwork at 5 p.m. is martini time which I don't object to ... actually I could get used to it. This visit is going fast and I will miss their company after they're gone.

Just a reminder - April is Oral Cancer Awareness Month and on Friday, April 20 from 9 to 3 p.m. is the free oral cancer screening offered by Carolyn Kinsman-Ludlow - RDH. Carolyn is a dental hygiene specialist who will do the simple, painless test for you and on hand will be an oral surgeon who will answer any questions you may have.

This Dental Hygiene Studio is located on 1103 Red Umbrella Road and this free oral cancer screening is by appointment only so please call Carolyn at 705-489-3336 or by e-mail at dearcarolyn@bell.net. Have a great week!

Home & Cottage Services

LARRY MISCHIO LOGGING



Split Firewood
Firewood Logs

PHONE 754-3762



Little's Tree Service

Dangerous Tree Removal • Lot Clearing
Chipping • Crane Service

FULLY INSURED & LICENCED
Larry 705-286-6874

You Get a Lot from a Little

Were Back!

RYAN REED

Specializing In:

Bi-Weekly Lawn Cutting
Cottage Maintenance
Firewood

Spring & Fall
Clean-ups!

705-455-7983

Garden
Mulching

EN ROUTE 24/7 SERVICE TOWING & RECOVERY INC. RICK LIGHTY

- Lockouts
- Boosts
- Tire Changes
- Fuel Delivery



Local & Long Distance Towing
Damage Free Tilt & Load Service 705-286-6934

North Country Movers & Property Maintenance

SPRING CLEAN-UP?

We can help...

Four Season Home and Cottage Care

- RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL MOVING - LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE
- GRASS CUTTING • BRUSH AND LOT CLEARING • LANDSCAPING
- DECKS, DOCKS AND RENOVATIONS

Jeff Black

705-455-2444

homemovers18@hotmail.com

Let's ride!

At the Country Music Jamboree Sunday, the Minden Lioness and the recreation staff at S.G. Nesbitt arena made a presentation to Brad Trumbell of a brand new three-wheeled bike. Trumbell had a two-wheel bike for a couple of years and it was getting old. The recreation staff and the community were scared he was going to get hurt on his bike. The recreation staff started a fundraiser to help buy Trumbell a bike and the community was very generous. When the Minden Lioness club found out about the cost they decided they would donate the rest of the money needed. Trumbell was excited to receive his new three-wheel bike.

Also, the Minden Lioness club presented the YWCA with a cheque of over \$400 to the women's shelter, the proceeds from last March country music jamboree.

By Christina Shaw, Co-op student

Top, Brad Trumbell is presented with his brand new three wheeled bike. Bottom, Brad Trumbell rides his brand new three wheeled bike. Photos submitted by Linda Robertson



Notices



Lake Simcoe
Region
Conservation
Authority



South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region

Source Protection Plan Now Available for Public Comment

The South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe source protection committee is **seeking public input into its recently released draft proposed source protection plan and explanatory document**. Members of the public will find the documents on the website at www.ourwatershed.ca. They are also available for viewing in hard copy at the following locations during regular business hours:

- Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, 120 Bayview Parkway, Newmarket (905-895-1281)
- Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, 8195 Concession Line 8, Utopia (705-424-1479)
- Severn Sound Environmental Association, 67 Fourth Street, Midland (705-527-5166)

Four public Open Houses are being held to provide an opportunity to learn more about the draft plan and how to participate in the commenting process.

Monday, April 16, 2012 5:30pm to 8:30pm, Brooklea Golf & Country Club, 8567 Highway 93, Midland
Thursday, April 19, 5:30pm to 8:30 pm, Holiday Inn Express, 100 Pony Drive, Newmarket
Saturday, April 21, 2012, 11am to 2pm, Liberty North, 100 Caplan Avenue, Barrie
Tuesday, April 24, 2012, 5:30pm to 8:30pm, Best Western Mariposa Inn, 400 Memorial Avenue, Orillia

Please RSVP at least one week in advance by calling 416-536-7653 or e-mailing swp@ourwatershed.ca.

Our website at www.ourwatershed.ca has information about **other Open Houses taking place** in neighbouring source protection regions that might be more convenient for some residents.

Members of the public can take positive action now to review the policies and **provide their feedback to the committee before the deadline of May 25, 2012.**

Comments must be submitted in writing, either in person, by mail, fax or e-mail to:

Source Protection Committee
c/o Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
120 Bayview Parkway, Box 282
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X1
e-mail: swp@ourwatershed.ca
fax: 905-853-5881

Questions about the process should be directed to Susan Jagminas, Communications Specialist at 1-800-465-0437 or 905-895-1281 ext 264.

MAY LONG WEEKEND YARD SALES

**MAY LONG WEEKEND YARD
SALE FEATURE
AD DEADLINE IS May 14th
BY NOON.**



**Place your Business card size
Yard Sale Ad in the Haliburton
Echo or The Minden Times
for only \$15+hst
or place your ad
for ONE LOW COST**

**in BOTH of our papers for \$30+hst,
Cost includes 2 free signs. Please note payment is
required up front.**

For more information

**CALL 705-457-1037 x 33 • 705-286-1288
jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca**

Long Weekend Yard Sale Booking Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (705) _____

Email address: _____

Rate: \$15 + hst = \$16.95 or \$30.00 + hst = \$33.90

Method of Payment: Cash _____ Debit _____ Credit card _____

Publication: Haliburton Echo _____ Minden Times _____

Ad information

Location: _____

Date(s): _____

Time: _____

Items or additional information: _____

LAND TITLES ACT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ABSOLUTE TITLE
(Subsection 46 (2) of the Act)
RE: PART OF PINS 39123-0469 AND 39123-0470 (LT)

TO: ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST.

RE: Firstly: Part of Pin 39123-0469 (LT) - Part of Lot 1, Concession 2 and part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 1, Concession 2 (closed by by-law No. 2010-25 as in HA16243 and HAW16790, Geographic Township of Stanhope, Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on draft reference plan 19R attached, dated and signed December 12, 2011 by Ontario Land Surveyor Paul Wilson.

Secondly: Part of Pin 39123-0470 (LT) - Part of Lot 1, Concession 2, Part of Lots 1 and 2, Concession 3, Part of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Concession A, part of the original allowance for road between Concession 2 and 3 in front of Lot 1 (closed by by-law 2010-25 as in HA16790).

Part of the original allowance for road between Lot 5, Concession A and Lot 1, Concession 2 (closed by by-law 2010-25 as in HA16790).

Part of the original allowance for road between Lot 6, Concession A and Lot 1, Concession 3 (closed by by-law 2010-25 as in HA16790).

The original allowance for road in front of the original allowance for road between Lot 5, Concession A and Lot 1, Concession 2 and Lot 6, Concession A and Lot 1, Concession 3 (closed by by-law 2010-25 as in HA16790).

Part of the original allowance for road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession A (closed by by-law 2010-25 as in HA16790).

Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 1, Concessions 2 and 3 (closed by by-law 2010-25 as in HA16318 and HA16790).

Part of the original shore road allowance in front of the original allowance for road between Concessions 2 and 3 in front of Lot 1 (closed by by-law 2010-25 as in HA16318 and HA16790).

Part of the original shore road allowance in front of the original allowance for road between Lot 5, Concession A and Lot 1, Concession 2 (closed by by-law 2010-25 as in HA16318 and HA16790), Geographic Township of Stanhope, Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 2 on draft reference plan 19R attached, dated and signed December 12, 2011 by Ontario Land Surveyor Paul Wilson.

Part of Lot 6, Concession A, Geographic Township of Stanhope, Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 3 on draft reference plan 19R attached dated and signed December 12, 2011 by Ontario Land Surveyor Paul Wilson.

The said Plan is attached to an application registered as Instrument No HA20192 and is available for inspection at the Land Registry office or the office of the Solicitor for the Applicant:

Land Registry Office No. 19
12 Newcastle Street
Minden, Ontario
K0M2K0

Solicitor for the Applicant
Owens, Wright LLP
20 Holly Street, Suite 300
Toronto, Ontario, M4S 3B1
Attention: James Morrow

TAKE NOTICE THAT JANIS HESLETON, DARLENE SANDERSON, AND PETER SANDERSON herein referred to as the Applicant has made application registered as HA20192 to be registered under the Land Titles Act as the owner in fee simple with an absolute title to the above described land.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT any person claiming to have any title to or interest in the said land or any part of it is required on or before May 21, 2012, to file a statement of objection, which sets out the nature and extend of the interest claimed in the objection, together with all evidence, documents or legal provisions and precedents relied upon in support of the objection, directed to the land registrar at the address of the solicitor for the Applicant set out above. If no such statement of objection is filed by May 21, 2012, I shall proceed with the application and any interest you may claim in the subject property may be thereby extinguished and you may not be entitled to receive any further notice with respect to the proceedings.

Dated at Toronto this 5th day of April, 2012.


James Morrow, Solicitor for the
Applicant



Walk for hope

Minden Terry Fox Run Committee members Diane Peacock and Rozanne Hynard pose with "Terry's Torch" at the boardwalk just before starting their walk to commemorate the 32nd anniversary of the start of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope on April 12. The organizing committee will soon be starting to organize this year's Terry Fox Run which will take place on Sunday, Sept. 16. /Photo submitted

THE TOWNSHIP OF
MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 28th day of May, 2012, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices.

Description of Lands and Minimum Tender Amount:

(Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)

- PT LT 19, CON 2, SNOWDON PT 2, 19R1129, EXCEPT PT 9, 19R1328; S/T EXECUTION 04-0000275, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 04-0000336, IF ENFORCEABLE; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0157(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 18700.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$9,472.95
- PT LT 19, CON 2 SNOWDON PT 1 & 3, 19R1129 EXCEPT PT 5, 19R1328 & PT 1, H96101; S/T H242332; S/T BENEFICIARIES INTEREST IN H238805; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0158(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 19000.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,175.58
- PT LT 19, CON 2 SNOWDON AS IN H203819 EXCEPT PT 2, H96101; T/W H203819; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0161(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 19100.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,205.58
- PT LT 15, CON 12, MINDEN, PT 1, 2, 3, 4, 19R3536; S/T RIGHTS IN H148782; S/T H148782; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39187-0419(LT). Roll # 46 16 032 000 81700.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$10,339.17
- PT LT 4, CON A, MINDEN AS IN H43973 (SECONDLY); MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39196-0124(LT). Roll # 46 16 033 000 45100.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,525.85
- PT LT 16, CON 2, SNOWDON AS IN H161769; S/T EXECUTION 91-0000019, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 91-0000137, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0000252, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0001011, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0001012, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0001020, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000120, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000121, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000262, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000535, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0001041, IF ENFORCEABLE; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0143(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 17700.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$15,205.80

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules, as amended, made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant Land Transfer Tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: H.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Jane Leavis, Tax Collector
THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359
MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260
www.mindenhills.ca

NOTE: This document need not be registered.

get it
online
www.mindentimes.ca

Get the latest news, photos
and much more all online



The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636

12847 Hwy #35, Minden Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-4541 / rclbranch636@hotmail.com



RCL Minden Branch 636

Silent Auction with Rib Lunch Special

Saturday, April 21
1:00 p.m. to 4:00p.m.

\$15 (taxes included) rib lunch special
includes mashed potatoes, baby carrots,
apple crisp, tea or coffee

Lunch served at 1:00 p.m. with silent
auction running
from 1:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.

**40 tickets only, available at
the Minden Legion Branch 636**

Coming Events

COME HIKE WITH US!

Hike for Hospice Palliative Care

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Donate Pledge or Hike

100% of funds raised stay in Haliburton County to support **SIRCH** Community Services Community Hospice

Collect pledges and join us for a 5 km hike on the Haliburton Head Lake Trail or a 1 km hike around the track.

Hike as an individual or sign up a team!

Registration at 10:15 am at **Haliburton Highlands Secondary School**
Hike begins at **11:00 am** with a memorial walk

Post hike activities include:

- Entertainment
- Prizes
- Awards for individual and team with most pledges collected
- After Hike picnic provided by Rhubarb.

Donations can be made and pledge forms downloaded at our website.
Click on Events
www.sirch.on.ca

National Hospice Palliative Care Week May 6-12, 2012

100% of all funds raised in our community

SPRING LUNCHEON

Haliburton United Church
10 George Street, Haliburton
Wednesday, April 25, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert & Beverage
(Proceeds to support local charities)

Only \$8.00



In 2012 The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 will celebrate it's 25th Anniversary.



In support of this milestone event the Minden Legion has
kicked off a contest for grade 5 to 8 students at Archie Stouffer
Elementary School

asking them to produce a report or poem describing how the
Legion impacts our local community.

Submission deadline

is end of May and there will be a presentation on

September 15 at the Branch's

25th anniversary celebration event.

Please help if a student approaches you asking about the Legion.

Your support will be appreciated.

community calendar

What's happening in the County



Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

April 21: Ham Dinner 5:30 p.m. at Maple Lake United Church \$12 Reservations recommended Call 705-286-2130 for information

April 25: Spring Luncheon, Haliburton United Church, 10 George St, Haliburton 11:30am-1:30pm Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert & Beverage \$8.00 (Proceeds to support local charities)

April 27: African Film Night to help support the Stephen Lewis Foundation located at the Minden United Church Tickets \$8 in advance \$10 at the door. For more information call 705-286-3226

April 28: The Haliburton County Snowmobile Assoc. is having thier AGM at Sandy Lane Resort, Highway 35 North of Carnarvon at 10am Everyone Welcome

April 28: SIRCH Hike for Hospice Collect pledges on your own or get a team together and join us at Haliburton High School at 10:15 AM to register. Hike begins at 11 AM. Light refreshments, BBQ, entertainment and awards for most pledges collected. **100% of funds raised stay in our community!**

Members of the Maple Lake U.C are collecting Bottles & Cans to raise money for the Churches' new Washroom Liquor, wine, beer bottles or cans plus pop cans are being accepted please contact Maggie at 705-754-2968 for pick up

WANTED: Volunteers / Members for a grass-root organization in Halibuton area focused on Property Rights and Personal Freedoms. Call Brad: 705-448-9936

Welcome to TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) Monday Mornings located at Community Care weigh in begins at 9:30a.m. Short meeting after call Don or Mary Jane at 705-447-2420

Community Care Haliburton County Social Recreation (in the drop-in centre) Wii games – Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – noon Contract Bridge – Monday 1-4 p.m. Cribbage – Fridays 1 – 4 p.m. For any additional information call 705-457-2941 Ext. 226

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild meet at the Zion United Church, Carnarvon on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm For more information call Marian Gillanders at 705-489-3574

The Haliburton Highland's Rug Hookers meet every other Monday at the Minden Legion

from 10-2. Learn traditional rug hooking or bring an ongoing project. Call Linda 705-447-1169 or Peggy 705-286-3387

Help to Preserve our History with a veterans museum Wanted: British, Canadian or German WWI and WWII items Uniforms, helmets and caps and metals, photographs, shells and weapons Please do not donate money. Items broken or in part are welcome. Contact Martin Hofland at 705-457-2382

Minden Food Bank is in desperate need of more volunteers. For any one interested they can call the Food Bank from 9-4 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays or by emailing us at mindencommunityfoodbank@bellnet.ca Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 is looking for volunteers to help out in the branch kitchen. If you can spare a few hours each week to help the Legion continue their support to the community and the membership please call the branch at 705-286-4541. It will be much appreciated.

SMART Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together is a safe, gentle exercise program to maintain strength, balance and flexibility. \$2 per session. In Minden Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Hyland Crest auditorium. Thursdays in Haliburton at Echo Hills at 1:00pm. To register call Carol at 705-286-2500 ext. 265 or Melanie Therrien (VON) at 800-743-6255 ex 6451.

TOASTMASTERS meet at the Minden United Church Wednesdays at 7pm Everyone Welcome ages 18 – 80. What is TOASTMASTERS ? Visit www.toastmasters.org

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jmceathron@mindtimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Devolin hosts passport clinic tomorrow



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

Career & Business Opportunities



POSITION AVAILABLE: FULL TIME SALES MANAGER POSITION PURPOSE

Responsible for managing accounts to achieve guest satisfaction; and ensuring all revenue goals are achieved or exceeded by soliciting past and new business. **Requirements include:** the ability to effectively communicate with guests in a friendly and positive manner; the ability to meet/exceed client needs; and resolve complaints; and knowledge of departmental interaction and organizational structure in a hospitality context.

EXPERIENCE:

A minimum of three year sales experience in a related position

SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Leadership qualities • Good communication skills

Computer skills • Customer Service skills

Caterease knowledge will be helpful

Only Selected individuals will be contacted.

Please apply confidentially with your resume and referenced to
gm@pinestone-resort.com Mario Chavez

Barry Devolin, Member of Parliament for Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes and Brock will be at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Thursday, April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to host a passport clinic. Barry and staff will be available to help people with their passport applications and all are welcome. For more information, contact Barry's office at 1-866-688-9881.

Tickets will be available at the door for the ninth annual Evening of Wine, Words, Music and Art taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, April 20. Tickets are \$6 each or two for \$10. The door opens at 6:30 p.m. for a walkabout to view the art on display. Music and readings start at 7 p.m.

There are 10 artists, two writers, two poets and two musical acts from the Haliburton and Muskoka area being showcased. Once again, Robinson's General Store will be providing delicious refreshments and there will be a cash bar. The event is open to those 19 years of age and over. You can reserve tickets or find out more by calling the Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

Don't miss the official opening of Dorset's new parks; Colebridge Park where the new playground is and Cedar Narrows Park where the new gazebo is down by the public dock. The festivities are taking place on Saturday, April 21. There will be a

complimentary barbecue from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to precede the official opening ceremonies taking place at the playground at 1 p.m. and at Cedar Narrows Park at 1:30 p.m. Join organizers back at the playground at 2 p.m. for the draw for the winner of the Beer For A Year Raffle. Tickets are still available. Please call Barb Townes 705-766-2108 or Donna Keul 705-766-9253 for more information. Everyone is welcome and please bring the kids!

Dorset Pitch In takes place on Saturday, April 28 meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 9 a.m. What is "Pitch In" you ask? It's a community spring clean up. Groups and individuals gather to pick up garbage and recyclables bags and to pick a route. Everyone heads out and spends a couple hours picking up the detritus that has accumulated over the winter.

All are welcome. Bring gloves and a pick if you like and join in. Everyone meets back at the recreation centre around 11 a.m. for refreshments and to share stories on the most interesting find. For more information, contact the recreation centre at 705-766-9968. Birthday wishes for the week of April 15 to 21 go out to Catlin Perry, Todd Brooks, Jordie Schuetze, Betty Russell and Peri Coombs. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day! To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH YOUTH INTERN

Community Care Haliburton County, a non for profit, charitable organization is seeking a **Community Outreach Youth Intern**. This position is a 36 week contract, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to learn about charitable and not for profit organizations, develop skills for future employability and to build connections within Haliburton County. For a detailed description visit our website: www.communitycarehaliburton.com.

Applications are due on Monday April 30th by 4:00pm to Maureen Trimble, Executive Director, CCHC P.O. Box 956, 83 Maple Ave. Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 or to Maureen@cchaliburton.com.

We thank all those that apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Gas+ Now Hiring at our new site opening in Minden!!!

Canadian Tire Petroleum is currently hiring at our new Gas+ gas bar and convenience store scheduled to open soon.

Looking for: P/T & F/T

Friendly, Outgoing, Customer Orientated, Fun people to help us create a sensational Retail Experience for our customers.

Opportunities Available:

Full Serve gas attendants & Customer Service Representatives

Please mail your resume to:

Frank Pagniello 99 Kagawong rd Cameron on k0m1g0

Only qualified candidates will be contacted.



The Minden Times is currently hiring for the distribution driver position.

This is a year round part time position to deliver the Minden Times and other special editions throughout the county.

Approximately 8 hour every Wednesday.

A clean driving record is required.

Please apply by email to

john.bauman@sunmedia.ca

ParaMed™
get better

HIRING PSW's!!!

For Haliburton, Minden, Dorset, and the surrounding areas

Apply Online @

www.homecarejobs.ca

Or Fax your Resume to

Fax: (705)328-1863



Manager, Community Resilience Programs

ARE YOU:

Committed to building capacity in vulnerable families?

Confident, innovative and collaborative?

An articulate leader and problem-solver?

Passionate about alleviating and reducing poverty?

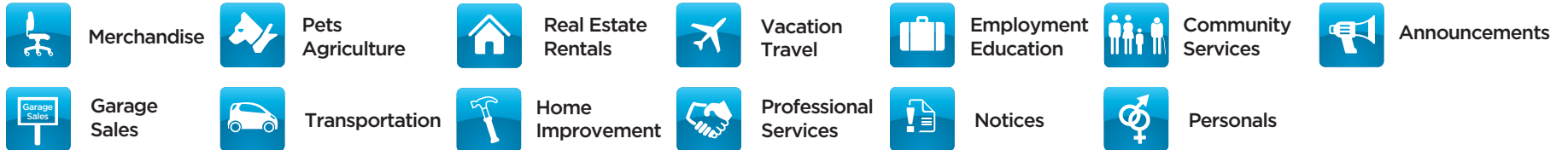
Help us make a difference in Haliburton County!

For a detailed description visit our website

at www.sirch.on.ca or email info@sirch.on.ca

classifiedextra.ca

Canada's largest and most trusted
print and online classifieds network



Place it on **classifiedextra.ca**

Phone: 1-866-541-6757

Online: mindentimes.classifiedextra.ca

Fax: 1-866-485-8461

Email: placeit@classifiedextra.ca

Merchandise

Antiques & Collectibles A100

APRIL 22 - 11 AM
ANTIQUA SALE
1117 MISTIVALE RD
MINDEN
RAIN or SHINE
705-331-7434

OPPORTUNITY

Classified Extra
Place an ad
by phone in
any one of
our well-read
newspapers
1-866-541-6757

Firewood A180



Nicely Seasoned
Firewood
Dunlop Farms
West Guilford
705-754-3034

BUSINESS SERVICES DIRECTORY

Home Improvement

Renovations S280

THE KITCHEN GUY!

- Home Improvements
- Painting, Staining
- Renos, Repairs
- Cottage Maintenance
- Spring Clean-up
- Pressure washing decks

Call 705-489-1875

Professional Services

Miscellaneous A230

FOR SALE - John Deere LA145 Garden Tractor, 24 hp, with running time of 48 hrs only, 48" mower deck, 48" snowblower, set of tire chains & small wagon, everything in excellent condition, asking \$3,500; also 5000 watt Coleman Generator, 30 hours running time only, \$500. 705-455-9100.

Classified Extra
1-866-541-6757

FOR SALE - Mechanical tools, wrenches and 1/2" & 3/4" drive sockets, books plus more. For information & price Call 705-286-2160

Maple Floor Chuck Loom for sale. Canadian made Sue Sam Product in perfect working condition. 45" 4 shaft, 6 treadle comes with weaving stool and swift, asking \$400. Also, lots of goodies and wool for sale. Call 905-845-8685

STEEL ROOFING & SIDING 29 gauge Galv \$68 per sq. 45 year paint \$98 per sq. 10 year paint \$78 per sq. Bar Steel Sales 705-723-8080 www.sbsteels.ca

General Employment A800

3 Positions available, labourer, heavy equipment operator, truck driver. Please send resume to heavymachines99@hotmail.ca

Legal Notices A900

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF SOLANGE YOUNG DECEASED. ALL PERSONS HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SOLANGE YOUNG, late of the Town of Minden, Township of Minden Hills, Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 4th day of July, 2009, are required to submit proof of claim with the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 2012 after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims the undersigned has had notice of.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2012
KAREN MAY, Executor,
c/o Box 105, Elginburg, Ontario K0H 1M0

Pets Agriculture

Transportation

Parts & Accessories A430

WANTED
Scrap Vehicles
for recycling
portperryauto.com
1-877-343-3336

Tired of all the stuff taking over your garage and your life? Call Classified Extra and get it sold! For great rates and even better results, call 1-866-541-6757

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Real Estate

Houses For Sale A510

Minden Home for Sale
6 Highland Gate Blvd.
1 Block from Hospital
Main Level 1477 sq. ft. - 2 bed, 2 bath/garage
Garden Level 1477 sq. ft. 2 bed, 2 bath. Incls: Fridge/Stove, Washer/Dryer, Dishwasher, Vertical Blinds each level. For Purchase information call: 705-324-9381 or cell: 705-878-6460

Location!
1-866-541-6757
Classified Extra

Rentals

Vacation Travel

Employment Education

Coming Events A940

WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN in Gelet
Open Sat. and Sun. 9-4pm.
All of March and April
Celebrating 25 years in Business in the Haliburton Highlands

Early spring heralds the annual "sugaring off" in the sugar bushes of Haliburton County. It's a wonderful time to get the family out in the open air and sunshine to experience one of our country's most traditional family activities. Come and view the evaporation process through the glass wall of our restaurant while savouring freshly made maple syrup on pancakes, french toast, maple baked beans and our specially prepared farmer's sausages. A wide variety of maple products (jams, jellies, mustards, BBQ sauces, and fresh canned produce) are available in our retail area. Cheque or cash only.

Join us at 2 p.m. Every Sat. And Sun.
Call 286-3202 for more information. Buy \$25.00 of retail and we'll give you a jar of our signature anniversary maple russian mustard free. Beat the spring rush and get your BOAT SMART LICENCE for the upcoming season. BOAT SMART EXAMS available by appt. Call 286-4360.

Admin/Office A790

RIVERVIEW FURNITURE
Requires Part-Time
Office Clerk
Drop off resume
in person by Apr. 26th

General Employment A800

ATTENTION READERS
classifiedextra.ca strongly recommends that readers never send money in response to Employment or Job Opportunity advertisements.

Sell it
in the classifieds
1-866-541-6757

Camp Kandalore
Summer Cleaner
Starting end of June,
Minimum Wage,
Must have own transportation.

- Cleaning & stocking of camp common areas
- Garbage and recycle collection

Contact Bob Roylance,
Mgr, by May 31st
Phone # 705-489-1952,
Fax # 705-489-4581
Mail: Camp Kandalore,
1143 Camp Kandalore Rd., Algonquin Highlands, ON, K0M 1J2

General Employment A800

HELP WANTED
HIGHLAND TOWING
REQUIRES A PART TIME DRIVER,
starting immediately.
Must have a clean drivers abstract & be at least 25 yrs of age. Please call 705-286-4010

HELP WANTED - Hyland Ice Supply a division of Kemcroft Enterprises Ltd. accepting applications for Class D Delivery Driver. Please email info@hylandice.com or fax 705-448-2860.

HELP WANTED
Part-Time Housekeeping
Weekdays & Weekends
Minden Motel
Call 705-286-6900

Mill Pond Restaurant
now hiring Line cook.
Experience an asset but not necessary.
Must be available for work everyday including weekends and evenings.
Call Brad at 705-489-3353

STUDENT HELP
WANTED-Up to 40 hr/wk in summer. Apply to Chris at Coneybeares Butcher Shop at 705-286-1748

REV UP

Your Auto Sales in the Classifieds!





Flipping out for pancakes

Photos by
Angelica
Blenich

Left, kitchen organizer Lois Rigney, left, serves up pancakes with flair. Now in it's third decade of existence, the event is a fundraiser for the church that supports local organizations, such as the food banks and Canoe FM. Held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the breakfast saw more than 100 people come through, who dined on pancakes and sausages served with Wintergreen maple syrup and prepared by volunteers. Right, pancakes of all shapes and sizes were enjoyed. Below, the annual Maplefest held at the Lochlin United Church on April 14 had all the right ingredients to be a successful event.



Network Classifieds: Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country!

For more information contact
Your local newspaper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CROWD. Nominate a 6 to 17 year old for the prestigious 2010 Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award. Deadline Nov. 30. www.ocna.org or call 905-639-8720 ext. 239.

BUSINESS SERVICES

LOOKING FOR NEW BUSINESS and added revenue? Promote your company in Community Newspapers across Ontario right here in these Network Classified Ads or in business card-sized ads in hundreds of well-read newspapers. Let us show you how. Ask about our referral program. Ontario Community Newspapers Association. Contact Carol at 905-639-5718 or Toll-Free 1-800-387-7982 ext. 229. www.ocna.org

CAREER TRAINING

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION is rated #2 for at-home jobs. Train from home with the only industry approved school in Canada. Contact CanScribe today! 1-800-466-1535. www.canscribe.com. info@canscribe.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

\$\$\$ ATTENTION CHOCOLATE \$\$\$ Here's a great opportunity to make extra income by selling chocolate bars and new products. Fundraising services available. Call now: 1-800-383-3589.

EXCLUSIVE FINNING/Caterpillar Mechanic training. GPRC Fairview Campus, Alberta. High school diploma; grade 12 Math, Science, English, mechanical aptitude required. \$1000. entrance scholarship. Paid practicum with Finning. Write apprenticeship exams. 1-888-999-7882; www.gprc.ab.ca/fairview. January 2011.

CHEAP TELEPHONE RECONNECT! Paying too much? Switch & save! Only \$39.95/month! Fast connections, flexible due dates, low rates - call now! 1-877-336-2274. Phone Factory Reconnect; www.phonefactory.ca.

MOTORCYCLES

THE ONE- THE ONLY- The only one in Canada! Only authorized Harley Davidson Technician Program at Fairview College Campus, Alberta. March 2011 intake. On-campus residences. 1-888-999-7882; www.gprc.ab.ca/fairview.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

LOANS for RV'S, ATV'S, BOATS, SNOWMOBILES, cars, trucks, trailers, heavy equipment and home improvements. Superior service! BEST terms and amortizations and BEST RATES, oac. 1-877-976-3232.

\$\$\$ HOME OWNER LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE - Decrease payments up to 75%! 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mortgages & Credit lines. Bad credit, tax or mortgage arrears OK. Ontario-Wide Financial Corp. (LIC# 10171), Toll-Free 1-888-307-7799, www.ontario-widefinancial.com.

\$500\$ LOAN SERVICE, by phone, no credit refused, quick and easy, payable over 6 or 12 installments. Toll Free: 1-877-776-1660. www.moneyprovider.com.

DEBT CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM. Helping Canadians repay debts, reduce or eliminate interest, regardless of your credit. Steady Income? You may qualify for instant help. Considering Bankruptcy? Call 1-877-220-3328 FREE Consultation Government Approved, BBB Member.

FOR SALE

CAN'T GET UP YOUR STAIRS? Acorn Stairlifts can help. Call Acorn Stairlifts now! Mention this ad and get 10% off your new Stairlift. Call 1-866-981-6590.

NEW Norwood SAWMILLS - LumberMate-Pro handles logs 34" diameter, mills boards 28" wide. Automated quick-cycle-sawing increases efficiency up to 40%. www.NorwoodSawmills.com/4000T - FREE Information: 1-800-566-6899 Ext:4000T.

#1 HIGH SPEED INTERNET \$24.95 / Month. Absolutely no ports are blocked. Unlimited Downloading. Up to 5Mbps Download and 800Kbps Upload. ORDER TODAY AT www.acanac.ca or CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-866-281-3538.

A FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Get Your First Month Free. Bad Credit, Don't Sweat It. No Deposits. No Credit Checks. Call Freedom Phone Lines Today Toll-Free 1-866-884-7464.

HOME PHONE RECONNECT Call 1-866-287-1348. Hi-Speed Internet available in most parts of Saskatchewan! Prepaid long distance specials! Referral Program! Connect! Call 1-866-287-1348.

FRANCHISE OPPS.

LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES, www.laser-vices.ca is a ten year old non-medical agency providing superb care to seniors. Now franchising across Ontario. Contact millsp@rogers.com or 416-807-9972.

HELP WANTED

#1 IN PARDONS. Remove your criminal record. Express Pardons offers the FASTEST pardons, LOWEST prices, and it's GUARANTEED. BBB Accredited. FREE Consultation Toll-free 1-866-416-6772, www.ExpressPardons.com.

NEED TO MAKE SOME "GOOD COIN" for the upcoming Christmas Season? 8 Sales Reps Needed to Start Immediately. Positions are limited. Apply immediately. Call HR at (416) 232-9200.

LEGAL SERVICES

DISABILITY CLAIM DENIED? Toronto's Leading Disability Lawyers will fight for your rights! We offer a Free Consultation for Group & Private Disability Claims. No Fees until we Settle. www.ShareDisabilityLaw.com. 1-888-777-1109.

MORTGAGES

\$\$\$ 1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES - Tax Arrears, Renovations, Debt Consolidation, no CMHC fees. \$50K you pay \$208.33/month (OAC). No income, bad credit, power of sale stopped!! BETTER OPTION MORTGAGES, CALL 1-800-282-1169, www.mortgageontario.com (LIC# 10969).

AS SEEN ON TV - 1st, 2nd, Home Equity Loans, Bad Credit, Self-Employed, Bankrupt, Foreclosure, Power of Sale and need to Re-Finance?? Let us fight for you because we understand - Life Happens!! CALL Toll-Free 1-877-733-4424 or www.callmortgagebrokers.com. The Refinancing Specialists (MortgageBrokers.com LIC#10408).

A BELOW BANK RATE, 1st and 2nd Mortgages from 2.30% VRM, 3.69% 5 YR. Fixed, 95% - 100% o.a.c. Financing, 1st TIME HOME BUYERS, Debt Consolidation, Self-employed, All Credit Types considered. CALL 1-800-225-1777, www.homeguardfunding.com, EST. 1983. LIC #10409.

PERSONALS

A CRIMINAL RECORD? We'll clear it! Don't be misled by others, get what you really need. Lowest price, guaranteed. BBB Certified Pardons/Waivers Toll-Free 1-800-507-8043, www.pardongranted.ca.

CRIMINAL RECORD? Seal it with a PARDON! Need to enter the U.S.? Get a 5 year WAIVER! Call for a free brochure. Toll-free 1-888-9-PARDON or 905-459-9669.

HOW TO MEET SOMEONE? IT'S SIMPLE... You're beyond the bar, You're fed up with internet dating, Your friends don't set you up with the right one, everyone at work married? MISTY RIVER INTRODUCTIONS - CALL US TODAY! (416)-777-6302, (705)734-1292 www.mistyrivertros.com.

FREE TO TRY. LOVE * MONEY * LIFE. #1 Psychics! *1-877-478-4410* \$3.19 min. 18+ *1-900-783-3800*

DATING SERVICE. Long-Term/Short-Term Relationships, FREE CALLS. 1-877-297-9883. Exchange voice messages, voice mailboxes. 1-888-534-6984. Live adult casual conversations-1on1, 1-866-311-9640, Meet on chat-lines. Local Single Ladies. 1-877-804-5381. (18+).

REAL ESTATE

DAALER LEISURE CABINS. We build, pre-fab cabins, bunkies, from \$3,995.00. Pine Log Home Style Kits. Website www.leisurecabins.com. Jack Fortier (613) 852-0363, leisurecabins@yahoo.com, Arie Daaler (613) 930-1963, ariedaaler@sympatico.ca.

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDINGS PRICED TO CLEAR - Incredible end-of-season factory discounts on various models/sizes. Plus FREE DELIVERY to most areas. CALL FOR CLEARANCE QUOTE AND BROCHURE - 1-800-668-5111 ext. 170.

BUILDING SALE... "ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!" 25X30 \$5449. 30X40 \$7850. 32X60 \$12,300. 32X80 \$17,800. 35X60 \$14,200. 40X70 \$14,770. 40X100 \$24,600. 46X140 \$36,990. OTHERS. Front endwall optional. Pioneer MANUFACTURERS DIRECT 1-800-668-5422.

A-Z DRIVERS WANTED

AZ DRIVERS for U.S. Cross Border. Mileage rate + bonuses - \$50.00 for every clean CVIR, monthly idle bonus, \$20.00 load securement, \$20.00 FDA inspection, \$50.00 NYC, bi-annual safety bonus, dedicated equipment, paid orientation & company benefits - Call Steve @ Toll-Free 1-800-265-8789 Ext. 228 or (905) 457-8789 ext. 228 or email me at steve@travelers.ca.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTO PARTS FOR ALL CARS AND TRUCKS - Best price guaranteed! Save up to 70%! FREE delivery in Ontario. Order online at www.supraz2000.com/ontario or by phone Toll-Free 1-877-999-1580.

MOTOR VEHICLE dealers in Ontario MUST be registered with OMVIC. To verify dealer registration or seek help with a complaint, visit www.omvic.on.ca or 1-800-943-6002. If you're buying a vehicle privately, don't become a curb-sider's victim. Curb-siders are impostors who pose as private individuals, but are actually in the business of selling stolen or damaged vehicles.

BUSINESS OPPS.

EARN GREAT \$\$\$ Invest 10 hrs/week and build your future. Online trainers needed. Great income. Flexible hours. Free training. Computer and telephone required. www.fromgreen2green.com.

WWW.PREMIERSOLARINC.COM "Your Long Term Solar Partners" - System Sales/Installations/Financing/Dealership. Start Making Money with the 'MicroFIT Program' TODAY! Call Now! Toll-Free 1-877-255-9580.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS with Great Canadian Dollar Store. New franchise opportunities in your area. Call 1-877-388-0123 ext. 229 or visit our website: www.dollarstores.com today.

Energy Drinks = LIQUID PROFITS! Distribute our hot selling, all-Canadian, pro endorsed energy drinks. Exclusive retail/vending opportunity, limited areas. Investment required. Free samples/information package. 1-800-267-2321. Peakdistributors.com.

yourlifemoments.ca


1-866-541-6757

milestones@yourlifemoments.ca

Marking your milestones.

Obituaries | In Memoriam | Thanks | Births | Celebrations | More

Engagements



Jack & Jill
For
**Amanda Deguire
&
Daniel Green**
Kinnmount Legion
April 21st, 2012
8 pm
\$10 per person.

Thank You Cards



Thank you to
my family
for hosting my
80th birthday
party on March 25th.
Thank you
to Judy for the Birthday
cakes and all the ladies
who provided the
sandwiches and goodies.
Thank you to everyone
who came and spent
the afternoon with
me on my special day
Marjorie Cowen

Thank You Cards

THANK YOU - to everyone who participated in our recent Wild Game Dinner and Auction. To all volunteers, donors of auction items and wild game, all those who attended, Legion Br. 129.

We once again were able to have a successful evening. Your continued support is appreciated. Approximately \$6,800. was raised for our on-going conservation efforts. See you at next years event!

Wild Game dinner Committee, Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association.

12552797

Thank You - 2 small words coming from my heart and it does not really express how thankful I am to have all of you in my life.

Thank you to the Unplugged Entertainers: David, Mike, Frank, John, Charlie, Donna Lee and Jason - your wonderful entertainment during Earth Hour was very much enjoyed, especially by me!

To our children and grandchildren - it meant the world to me that you were there to celebrate with me and my Nana Bracelet is like no other. Thank you, I love you.

To my husband, Bruce, our siblings, our extended families, nieces and nephews and so many friends - thank you for being part of my special birthday 'surprise' in whatever manner or form. Some of you travelled long distances to be there, others of you provided food, decorations, kitchen work, etc. and it did not go unnoticed, believe me.

I believe it was supposed to be a "surprise with birthday wishes only". The wonderful cards will be placed in an album for a forever memory. The gifts were absolutely wonderful - I see most of you know of my love of the outdoors and gardening - Thank you all.

Thank you to Gary for the dance music and Donna Lee for the bartending. Thank you to Zelda, I enjoyed your party at the Curling Club. Thank you to Rosina, Tara, Sue and my other girls - you are awesome.

Judith Fisher

Aka Nana, Mom, Jude, AJ

12553830



Heaven Sent
Announce to the world
the arrival of that new bundle of Joy!
Our customer service people will help
you place a birth announcement
We make it Scrapbook worthy!
7am-7pm Monday to Friday
or Saturday 9am-3pm
Right over the phone!
1-866-541-6757
Classified Specialists


11238591

Card of thanks

The family of **Elva Milburn** would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our family, friends and neighbours for their support, expressions of sympathy, donations, floral arrangements and food. Thank you to Barry Cray, Kirstin Monk and staff for their guidance and support and to the ladies and gentlemen of Ingoldsby United Church who catered the wonderful luncheon. Thank you to Rev. Harry Morgan for the beautiful service and heartfelt words. The excellent care and compassion given by Dr. Stephenson, nurses, personal support workers and other health care professionals is very much appreciated. Thank you all so very much!

The Milburn Family

12554975

*His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found peace at last.*

Memoriam Verse #51
To remember a loved one with this verse
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today

11284520

In memoriam

DAVIS, Murray - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away April 14, 1996

*They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel.
For no-one knows the heartache
That lies behind our smiles
No-one knows how many times
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something
So there won't be any doubt
You are so wonderful to think of
But so hard to be without.*

Sadly missed and always remembered by your daughter; Marilyn, Bill, Chad & Brandon

12551771

*The joys that he missed
on life's highway.
May he find in God's garden of rest.*

Memoriam Verse #24
To remember a loved one with this verse
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today

11284151

Deaths

Deaths

**HALIBURTON
Community
FUNERAL HOME**



Donna Ibbotson

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital with her family by her side on Friday evening, March 30, 2012 in her 77th year. Beloved wife of Vic Ibbotson for over 57 years. Loving mother of Donna and her husband Dwight Sisson of Minden. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Kyla and Alyssa. Donna served on the Ladies Legion Auxiliary, Haliburton Curling Club and as a volunteer at Extendicare - Haliburton. Donna and Vic have lived in the Haliburton Highlands for over 20 years.

A Remembrance Gathering

Friends were invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209** on Tuesday April 3, 2012 from 4 - 7 p.m. A private interment will take place at a later date. As expressions of sympathy donations to Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

www.communityfuneralhomes.com

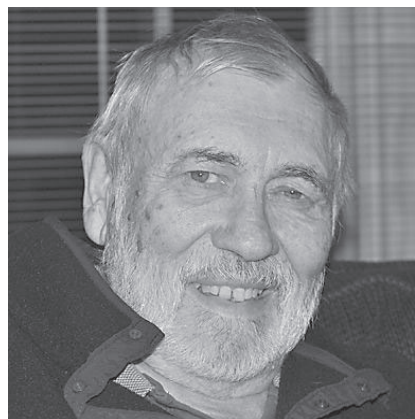
In memoriam

In fond memory of our Dad, Jack Shaw, who left us in April, 2005

It's been seven long years since you have been gone,
The tears are still here, our memories are strong.
Our stories about you, we have so many,
We share them with your favourites:
Alison, Daniel, and Denni.
We always feel proud when we hear of your name,
Life without you is just not the same.
We miss your big grin, that ever famous smile,
We walk in your footsteps, trying to go the extra mile.
A role model you became, we think of you often,
Our love for you will never soften.

Until we meet again.
The Shaws and Rivards

12554281



LAMBIE, William (Bill) -
December 20, 1936 — April 19, 2011

In memory of a dearly loved, much missed and very special man who left us a year ago.

You will forever be in our hearts.
~ Stella and the family ~



12529622

Funeral Services

HALIBURTON Community FUNERAL HOME
"Providing a Service that respects your wishes"

13523 Highway 118, Haliburton
705.457.9209
www.communityfuneralhomes.com

Funeral Services

HALIBURTON Community FUNERAL HOME
"Providing a Service that respects your wishes"

13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton,
Ontario K0M 1S0
(705) 457-9209
www.communityfuneralhomes.com



Friends of the Library book sale this Saturday



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

705-488-2938

brucefleury1@hotmail.com

The arrival of a Lee Valley catalogue in the mailbox is always a banner day here at the old farmhouse. With a focus on Earth Day and environmentally friendly practices the April 2012 issue was no exception especially the item Powder Fly Trap - # EM225 @ \$19.95.

Welcome as sunny days are by afternoon the original house windows are buzzing with annoying cluster flies emerging from their winter dormancy. When strategically located in keeping with the fly's natural behaviour patterns this non-toxic trap can reportedly capture as many as 1,000 insects before requiring disposal.

Once inside the fly is coated with an extremely fine, natural powder derived from ground eggshells and unable to escape.

The eggs in our fridge are presently sharing space with another environmental champion - the Nematodes.

Available at Home Hardware and kindly delivered by friend Nancy the Nematodes naturally host bacteria which attack lawn grubs and then self-destruct as organic matter not harmful to anything.

The tennis ball size container, carefully sealed and labeled, hopefully should not be mistaken for an edible item while we await the proper application conditions in the dooryard.

For me their name conjures up playful mind images of cape clad microscopic green warriors worthy of a Steven Spielberg epic film titled March of the Nematodes complete with majestic musical score.

Stock up for summer reading now at the Friends of the Library book sale this Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level of the Kinmount Public Library.

This event is held regularly on the third Saturday of each month and donations of good used hard and paper back books can be placed in the identified receptacle at any time but please no magazines or texts.

The branch provides many programs and services including E-reader book loans and for more details please call librarian Mary Ann Dobsi at 705-488-3199.

At the Galway and Area Ratepayers Inc. meeting this Saturday, April 21 guest speakers will be Pat Kemp, CEO, Galway-Cavendish and Harvey Township; and Leora Berman, managing director, The Land Between.

The meeting at the Galway Hall begins at 10 am. and provides an opportunity for dialogue on a variety of issues. The meeting notice includes a reminder that the annual Rabies Clinic will be held on May 5 at the fire hall beside the Galway Hall.

News from the Legion branch 441 Kinmount includes an open invitation to Tuesday lunches, which will go ahead on a monthly basis. The last Tuesday of each month (April 24) will feature liver and onions as the main entrée with a delicious hot alternative available for those who prefer. The lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the cost of \$6 includes coffee or tea and dessert. Also on April 18 at the Legion its Big Bucks Bid Euchre held on the third Wednesday of each month. Cards begin at 11 am. and the \$10 cost includes lunch.

Back by popular demand at the branch is karaoke with Gord Bartley on Saturday, April 28 starting at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission charge.

As the celebration of Earth Day on Sunday, April 22 approaches mark your calendars for a local effort linked to that theme. Saturday, May 5 will be the annual Town Pitch-In Day sponsored by the girls of the first Kinmount unit of Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders.

Everyone is encouraged to come to the Railway Station at 9 a.m. to choose their route and receive a supply of gloves and garbage bags. After the cleanup at 10:30 am. there will be refreshments provided.

The unit meets every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre and for more details please give Lynne Kilby a call at 705-488-2919.

The very popular annual dinner auction hosted by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the Galway Hall.

To avoid disappointment and attend this fun filled evening give Diane a call at 705-488-2635 or Joyce at 705-488-2687 for tickets at a cost of \$25/person. The program includes a full course dinner plus country raffle, silent, loonie and live auctions with an impressive range of donated items. If interested in donating an item contact Diane at the number above.

Our pair of Canada geese arrived on time but were caught in the weather change. Joined one morning on the pond by another five pairs they left and have never returned. I miss their daily antics.

Until next week...

Gordon A. **Monk**
Funeral Home Ltd.
Pre-Planning Centre

(705) 286-2181

Toll Free 1-888-588-5777

Fax: 705-286-6661

127 Main St., Minden

"Serving Haliburton and Victoria Counties"

Call for information explaining many of the options available to you.

We can help...

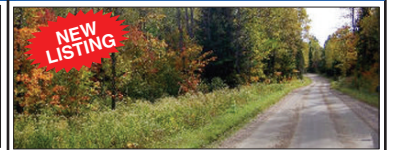
- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support, services & lending library
- Affordable cost options

Representatives for Lons Memorials (visit our on site display) • www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



Sales Representative * Broker ** Broker / Manager ***
Ray Jarvis - Broker of Record

HADLINGTON RD. ACREAGE



\$35,000

- 10.96 acres
- Well treed
- Year round access
- Close to crown land

Call Marilyn at 705-457-1011 or visit www.haliburton-cottages.com

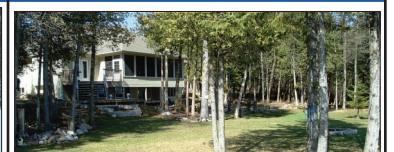
MINDEN LAKE



- Superb western sunset, level lot, sandy shoreline!
- Spacious three bedroom Viceroy with fireplace.
- Open concept design, separate dining room, large deck.
- Full finished basement with walk out, three baths.

Call Bill Kulas at 705-286-2911 ext 444
or visit www.billkulas.com

BALSAM LAKE

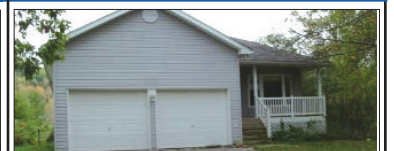


\$599,000

- Over 3,500 square feet including fin walkout bsmt
- High end building materials, tastefully finished
- 3 bedrooms, 2 other rooms could be bedrooms in bsmt
- Beautiful screened custom sunroom overlooking the lake
- Secluded location situated beside environmentally protected area

Call Vince 705-457-0046 or visit
www.vinceduchene.com

36 ANSON ST MINDEN



SOLD

Call Fred at 705-286-2911 or visit
www.fredchapple.com

KENNISIS LAKE
4490 Kennisis Lake Rd.
(705) 754-4242



Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x 23



Dagmar Boettcher**
489-9968



Janice Brookes*
457-2128 x 22



Gloria Carnochan*
& Cindy Muenzel*
754-1932



Mark Dennys*
457-2128 x 30



Deborah Deremo**
457-2128 x 58



Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26



Tom Gardner*
286-2138 x 30



Lee Gauthier**
489-9968



Ed Gibbons*
286-2138 x 28



John Hincks**
286-2138



Andrew Hodgson**
286-2138 x 29



Brick Bungalow \$179,000

- Lovely raised bungalow with walk-out bsmt
- Located just 5 minutes from Minden
- screened room, propane fireplace, hardwood floors
- Recent oil furnace, tank and shingles.

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30



Private Minden Home \$249,900

- Country setting with 3 acres/privacy;
- 3 + 1 Bdrm, 2 Bath home with 2600 Sq Ft;
- Pool, hot tub gazebo & large deck
- Oversize attached double garage/workshop

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



Haliburton Lk Executive Cottage/Home \$749,000

- Stunning open concept, vaulted ceilings, fireplace
- MF master with ensuite, walk-in closet & w/out
- Full fin bsmt; 5 BRs, 3 1/2 baths; Custom Kitchen
- Private flat lot with year round access

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23



Welcome Home to Soyers Lake! \$669,000

- 285' of shoreline, level lot, sandy frontage
- Huge lake view, easy year round access
- 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 fireplaces
- Attached garage and boathouse

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



Brick Home \$259,000

- Large brick home near Carnarvon on flat lot
- 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with hardwood
- Custom open concept kitchen with dining room
- Full finished basement with & attached garage

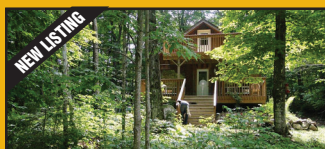
Lee Gauthier 489-9968



4 Season Gull Lake Cottage \$459,000

- Full south exposure, 365' frontage, elevated lot
- 2+ bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, finished basement
- Open concept, fully furnished, incredible views
- Garage, very private, great access, one of a kind

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



Deeded Access to Wenona Lake \$164,500

- 3 bedroom chalet style cottage
- Semi-furnished & ready to enjoy
- large living rm and 2 walkout front decks
- relax by the woodstove at the days end

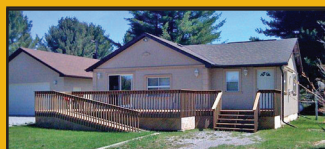
Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Affordable Minden Home \$115,000

- Perfect starter for family, seniors
- Also a terrific income property.
- Walk to all amenities including Riverwalk.
- 4 bedrooms, 2 baths,

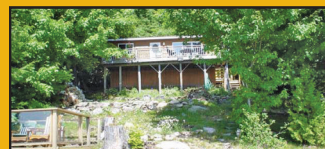
Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Minden Lake \$364,900

- Year-round waterfront cottage or home
- 3BR plus full finished basement and bunkie
- Large lot with two lakefront shoreline areas
- Detached double garage - super value!

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Kennisis Lake Surprise \$299,000

- 3 bdrm, cozy fully finished
- 720 sq ft, open concept, cathedral ceiling
- 10x30 deck, lg deck at water - dock

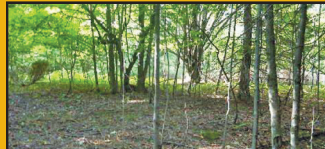
Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



Haliburton \$208,900

- 3 BR home, large lot a great fenced backyard
- windows 2009, front deck 2008, hardwood floors
- walkout finished bsmt garage screened porch
- BEST PART- Deeded access to Kashagawigamog Lake

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24



Eagle Lake Area Building Lot \$17,900

- 1.6 acres close to Sir Sam's Ski & Bike
- level lot on quiet road, great privacy
- close to amenities & Eagle Lake public beach

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$365,000

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50



Boshkung Lake \$369,000

- Classic Cottage with large stone fireplace
- 3 bedrooms, 4 piece bath
- 148 feet of waterfront
- big lake boating on 3 lake chain

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Kennisis Riverfront \$259,000

- 400 feet clear clean sand bottom river
- Kayak or canoe into Halls Lake
- 2000 s.f., 3 baths, 2 car insulated garage
- Sled shed, workshop with 220

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



Newcastle Street 154,900

- awesome vintage home dripping with charm
- wrap around veranda, new decks & upgrades
- open concept design with 2 pc bath & laundry
- 2 BRs, lg bath on the 2nd flr w/ full basement.

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



3 Lake Chain! \$219,000

- 3 bed, 4 season cottage on a 3 lake chain
- Level lot, easy year round access.
- Sand shoreline with large dock
- Partial basement with laundry facilities

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Gull Lake \$579,000

- Charming 3 Bedroom Cottage/Home
- Fully Renovated
- Full Walk-out Basement
- Detached Garage for the Toys

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



Kashagawigamog Lake 209,000

- Miles of boating on 5 lake chain,
- Boathouse at the sand shoreline,
- Year round access
- Rustic 600 square foot cottage

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



Stormy Lake \$499,000

- 3 bdrm. 2300 sq. ft. Rural Retreat on level lot
- 1+ acre of superb privacy, with easy yr. rnd. access
- 165 ft. panoramic & picturesque south-west view
- Hardwood floors, sunroom, lg. lakeside decks

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



Handy Man Project \$79,900

- Great potential for the handyman
- 1/2 acre quiet country lot
- Close to Haliburton or Minden
- Great garage with loft

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Open House Sunday! \$169,900

- Charming 3 BR home in Tory Hill.
- Beautiful sunset views across McCue lake.
- Outdoor recreation trails at your doorstep.
- 13074 Highway 503; 2-4 p.m.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Home-In-law-Studio! \$299,000

- REDUCED! 3 + 1 Bdrm home - Cost Efficient!
- 1 + 1 bdrm fully contained in-law apt., Dbl Garage
- Central to Haliburton & Minden off Cty. Rd. 21
- Basement studio or 1400 sq. ft extra living space!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



Anson Street 144,000

- 3 BR bung on a level lot walking to downtown
- New roof & windows '08 new ceramic and laminate
- The kitchen/family/dining rms face the sunny south
- Great potential here priced to sell

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24



Trooper Lake Cottage \$324,900

- Waterfront Cottage - Southern Exposure
- 3 Bedrooms & Bunkie - Many upgrades
- New Kitchen & New Roof in 2009
- Sandy Shoreline, all day sun... Come and See!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



5 Lake Chain! \$479,000

- Waterfront home with easy year round access
- Full finished basement with w/o
- Maintenance free siding
- Amazing view and close to town

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



Haliburton-by-the-Lake \$238,500

- 4 Bedrooms & 3 Baths; over 3000 sqft.
- Huge 2 car garage; unfin bsmt; MF laundry
- Open concept design with Fireplace & walk out
- Includes common area park by the lake

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27

• Haliburton (705) 457-2128
• Minden (705) 286-2138

• Carnarvon (705) 489-9968
• Kennisis/Redstone (705) 754-1932

• www.century21granite.com
• info@century21granite.com



David Lee*
286-2138 x 27



Gary Moffatt*
457-2128 x 36



Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33



Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23



Anne Moulton*
286-2138 x 24



Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34



Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29



Kim Stamp**
457-2128 x 24



Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28



Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32



Wilfred VanLieshout**
457-2128 x 27



Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25



Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25